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AMERICAN POLICE AND STRIKERS CLASH AS RIOTING DEVELOPS

WAR DEBT TALKS OPEN IN WASHINGTON

Stabilisation Of Dollar And Sterling?

NO SPECIFIC BRITISH REVISION PLAN

Washington, To-day

Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Under-Secretary for the Treasury, Mr. Frederick Livesey, Assistant Economic Adviser to the United States State Department, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington, and Mr. T. K. Bewley, the British Treasury expert, yesterday opened the Anglo-American war debt negotiations with a 30-minute meeting at the United States Treasury.

Some observers foresee the stabilisation of the dollar and the pound as the ultimate result of the convention.

The negotiators examined figures bearing on world trade and also the economic and financial situation of Britain, gold movements, and other financial and economic indices with a hearing on Britain's semi-annual payments to the United States.

No date has been fixed for the next meeting, but it is held that the British delegates will report to London for instructions.

It is reported that Britain has presented no specific revision plan — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NEW HOUSING FOR 1,050,000 IN FIVE YEARS

Slum Clearance In Britain.

CONSERVATIVES PLEDGE TO SUPPORT SCHEME

London, To-day

The Conservative Party Conference, at which 1,800 delegates from all parts of Britain were present, yesterday pledged itself to give full support to the Government's slum clearance policy.

The Minister of Health, Sir Hilton Young, who a few months ago called on local authorities to prepare scheme for the total elimination of slums within five years and the provision of alternative accommodation, reported that the first stage of the campaign had given good results.

The bulk of local authorities had taken up the task with energy and vision and he had already received returns covering three-fifths of the population. The estimated totals from these returns provide for the clearance of 210,000 houses and for the rehousing of about 1,050,000 people in five years.

During the last 10 years, only 20,000 slum houses had been cleared, and that effort was now being multiplied by 20, he said.

The cost would represent a total capital outlay, in five years, of 195,000,000 or £19,000,000 yearly.

Sir Hilton Young declared that the Government were determined to see the matter through, and now that the bulk of local authorities are devoting such vigour to the matter there would be no excuse for laggards.

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9 PICKETERS SHOT OR CLUBBED

WIDESPREAD RIOTING AT COAL-FIELDS

POLICE GUNS, BATONS AND TEAR-GAS BOMBS IN CHARGE

WASHINGTON TO-DAY.

RIOTING BY STRIKERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY IN THE INDUSTRIAL AND MINING AREAS IN THE EAST AND MID-WEST, ARE CREATING A SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION WHICH IS CONFRONTED BY GROWING UNREST AS OPPOSITION TO THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATION GAINS GROUND. LABOUR DEMANDS FOR STILL SHORTER WORKING HOURS AND HIGHER WAGES ARE LEADING TO FRESH OUTBREAKS OF STRIKES. CLASHES YESTERDAY BETWEEN POLICE AND PICKETS RESULTED IN SEVERAL PEOPLE RECEIVING SERIOUS INJURIES IN PARTS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO.

Further conflicts are reported between the police and strikers in different parts of the country. Nine picketers were shot or clubbed during a charge of 200 Deputy-Sheriffs on a picket line at Cambridge, Pennsylvania.

The strikers were overcome by tear gas bombs, the fumes of which routed hundreds of spectators who were clustered on an adjacent hillside.

THE POLICE SIMILARLY ATTACKED 500 STRIKERS AT ST. EUBENVILLE, OHIO. AFTER THEIR PICKETS HAD STONED THE EMPLOYEES OF THE WEIRTON STEEL COMPANY. — REUTER.

CODES LEAD TO PROFITEERING

Consumers Opposed To Price-Fixing.

PENNSYLVANIA RIOTS

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, on his return to Washington from Hyde Park, yesterday, found a number of developments in the recovery situation. For example, the National Recovery Administration Consumers' Advisory Board have reiterated their opposition to price-fixing in the Codes and have suggested that the Federal agencies get busy in detecting and preventing profiteering.

Miss Frances Perkins, United States Secretary of Labour, addressing the American Federation of Labour yesterday, endorsed the plan for still shorter hours and higher wages in order to spread employment.

The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson who is just back from Europe, has declared that currency inflation is dangerous and harmful to recovery. He suggested, instead, of re-valuation and stabilization of the dollar, a prudent adjustment of price levels.

While 500 miners returned to the coal pits and the situation at St. Eubenville has quietened, there has been widespread rioting in the Pennsylvania coalfields, and clashes between the strike pickets and police in the Pittsburgh area. — REUTER.

LONDON MARKETS FIRM.

German Bonds Higher: Kaffirs Weak.

London, To-day.

London stock markets yesterday closed generally firm. British funds were strong, with War Loan 8½ per cent, at 101 5/8.

German bonds were also higher but Kaffirs were weak.

The shares were buoyant and international firm. — British Wireless Service.

WALL ST. QUIET BUT STEADY

Stock Market Gains Maintained.

YESTERDAY'S REACTION MODERATE ONLY

New York, To-day.

Following Wednesday's unexpected rise in prices on Wall Street, the Stock Market remained comparatively quiet yesterday. Industrials, rails and utilities displayed slight weakness, but bonds strengthened to 84.06.

Business was average, 1,660,000 shares being traded.

Considerable silver switching from October to December occurred yesterday, and prices eased slightly on scattered liquidation. There was good support for spot and December deliveries.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"Yesterday's up-turn is believed to have arisen from technical conditions. Due to the absence of any important news overnight the moderate set-back to-day was logical. The undertone continues firm and the sentiment, generally, remains more bullish than otherwise."

FATAL WANCHAI FIGHT.

Mr. Phillips Remanded On \$1,000 Bail.

Mr. Douglas Churchill Phillips, second engineer of the s.s. Wing Lee, was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning with the manslaughter of Susef Hamoff, an African.

Detective Inspector Chester Wood applied for a week's formal remand and asked for bail to be fixed. Captain Kirby of the s.s. Wing Lee, he said, had offered to stand guarantor in a bond for \$1,000, which was satisfactory to the prosecution.

The Magistrate granted the remand and fixed bail as stated.

Mr. R. H. Cole appeared for the accused.



35 Years Queen of Holland.—Great anniversary celebrations were held at the Stadium, Amsterdam, in connection with the 35-years' reign of Queen Wilhelmina. H. M. Queen Wilhelmina addressing the huge gathering. On left may be seen Princess Juliana and on right, Prince Hendrik. —(S. & G.)

INTERPORT BOWLER BADLY HURT

European Falls Over Balustrade.

MR. F. CULLEN DROPS FIFTEEN FEET

Mr. F. Cullen, an employee of the Kowloon Docks, met with a serious accident yesterday, while working in the steel plate store and is now lying in Kowloon Hospital with severe head injuries.

It is not exactly known how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that he somehow stumbled, while working on the upper floor of the building, and pitched over the balustrade, falling a distance of 15 feet to the floor below.

From enquiries at the Kowloon Hospital this morning it is learnt that Mr. Cullen, though still suffering from concussion, is slightly better than when admitted yesterday.

Mr. Cullen was to have played No. 3 in Mr. R. F. Luz's Colony rink in the Bowls Interport game against Shanghai to-morrow. His place has now been given to Mr. "Wally" Mair of the Police Recreation Club.

12 CONSECUTIVE WINNERS

Gordon Richards Now Requires 29 Wins.

ARCHER'S TURF RECORD SHOULD BE SHATTERED

London, To-day.

Gordon Richards, champion jockey, established a new Turf record yesterday when he rode winners in the first races at the Chapetow Meeting, thus securing eleven successive wins at the meeting, and a sequence of twelve consecutive victories. On Wednesday he passed the post first in all six events.

With 89 racing days in front of him Richards now requires only 29 wins to shatter Fred Archer's fifty-year-old record of 246 wins in a season. Richards has now ridden 212 winners this season.

Curiously enough Richards, though he has been champion for the last three years, has never ridden a Derby winner. — British Wireless Service.

DOLLFUSS' ASSAILANT CONFESSES AS NAZI

Two Friends Also Arrested By Austrian Police

Vienna, To-day.—Dertl, the assailant of Dr. Dollfuss, the Austrian Chancellor, yesterday confessed to membership of the Nazi Party, according to a police communiqué.

Two of his friends suspected of connivance have been arrested. Dertl made his attempt on the life of the Chancellor on Tuesday last, when he shot from close range wounding Dr. Dollfuss in the chest and arm. — Reuter.

FIGHTING NEAR TANGSHAN

Fang's Cavalry Repulsed At Kaoliying.

MARTIAL LAW IN HAITIAN AREA OF PEKING

Shanghai, To-day.

According to Chinese reports, fighting is still in progress between the Government troops and the rebels under General Fang Chen-wu near Tangshan. Both sides have suffered heavy losses.

The front line is only a mile from the Tangshan Hot Springs and shells have landed in the market there.

A detachment of General Fang's cavalry is reported to have been seen in an advanced position near Kaoliying, but they refused to enter the city, being repulsed by the Government troops in that sector of the line.

Martial law was declared at 7 o'clock yesterday evening in the Haitian area of Peking, where the Tsinghua and Yenching Universities are situated, owing to the proximity of Haitian to Tangshan. — Reuter.

HAMPSHIRE WIN AT RUGBY

Somerset Beaten by 6 Pts. To 3.

London, To-day.

Hampshire, County Rugby champions, beat Somerset by 6 pts. to 3 in the County Championship at Bath yesterday. — Reuter.

Hampshire beat Somerset by 11 pts. to 3 in the Semi-Final at Weston-super-Mare last season, and beat Lancashire by 18 pts. to 7 in the Final at Bournemouth.

GEN. HERTZOG MAY RESIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA

Severe Rebuff By Nationalists.

PREMIER'S HOPES OF FUSION DASHED

Port Elizabeth, To-day.

A proposal for the fusion of the Nationalist and South African Parties, made by Mr. A. P. J. Fourie, Minister of Mines, on behalf of General Hertzog, was defeated at a meeting of the Cape Nationalist Congress yesterday by 142 votes to 30.

This will result in a severe set-back to General Hertzog's hopes of fusion in the Cape Province, and is regarded as a great personal victory for Dr. Malan, formerly General Hertzog's right-hand man and now his principal opponent.

A probable result will be the resignation of General Hertzog from the leadership of the Nationalists, leading to an early General Election. — Reuter.

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Donations Now Total \$10,595.

The following donations to the Cheer-O Club Fund have been received:—

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Hon. Mr. A. W. Tickle	100
The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	500
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	500
Previously acknowledged	9,880
Total to date	\$10,595

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Donations Now Total \$3,350.

The following donations to St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund have been received:—

M.S.	\$ 25
Miss Pamela Mary Jarvis	10
Previously acknowledged	3,115
Total to date	\$3,350

REVOLUTION THREATENED IN SPAIN

Political Upset Causes Crisis.

PRESIDENT IN DILEMMA AS STRIKES OCCUR

Madrid, To-day

A "State of Prevention" which is a preliminary to a State of Siege, has been declared in Catalonia, Spain, where the electric and gas workers are striking.

Great nervousness exists throughout the country, pending the settlement of the Ministerial crisis.

The President of Spain, Don Alcala Zamora, is in a dilemma. The Socialists are demanding a revolution to the bitter end, while the Right Wing, backed with the weight of public opinion, calls for the dissolution of the Cortes.

Meanwhile, Senor Lerroux and his Government, who resigned on Tuesday last following a vote of no confidence by the Cortes, are functioning temporarily. — Reuter.

LEAGUE NATIONS DEFAULT

\$960,000 Arrears Outstanding.

BRITAIN'S HIGH FEES

London, To-day.

In the Budget Commission of the League Assembly, yesterday, the Financial Secretary to the British Treasury, Mr. L. Hore-Bellisha, called for a reform of the system whereby members of League who had failed to pay their contributions to it yet enjoyed all privileges of membership.

Mr. Hore-Bellisha stated that Great Britain alone pays one-tenth of the cost of the League, and that the British Empire as a whole provides one-quarter of the League's income.

"The League does not frankly ask us to pay what others do not pay, but it asks us to pay more than would be required if all States paid their subscriptions," he said.

He proposed measures to preclude the continuation of defaults by the States members concerned. The arrears outstanding last December amounted to \$960,000.

CABINET MEETING ON MONDAY.

Disarmament Position To Be Reviewed.

London, To-day.

A Cabinet meeting which it is understood will be mainly concerned with the present position of the Disarmament negotiations, will be held on Monday.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who returned from Geneva last week-end, will remain in London to attend it.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, will proceed to Geneva on Saturday to attend Monday's meeting of the Disarmament Bureau. — British Wireless Service.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Lieut. Thomas William Bracken, Dornsett of H.M.S. Boscawen and Mary Millicent Joan Kimber, who is going to the Colony on board the s.s. Antares.



The WOMAN'S Page



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AUTUMN EVENING WEAR

Silver Sleeves Are
Novel Mode.

PALE GOLD VELVET

For the evening there are many velvet dresses with pointed trains. Plum, purple, bottle-green, nasturtium-red, and a good deal of black are used for these dresses.

The front of the bodice is invariably high, there may be no back, or the back may be filled with close-fitting figured or plain net.

Gloves to match are worn with the dress. The skirts of evening dresses in this collection are precisely cut. Pateau has renounced the close swathing and binding of the hips and now makes dresses which leave the hips freedom of movement without draping them heavily.

Madeleine Vionnet has always done this, believing that it is not possible for rigidity to be graceful. Some of the evening dresses have little silver sleeves; dark skirts may have light tops.

Little dinner dresses do not have trains. Short and long evening wraps are made in bright colours and in black, to wear with black.

With one black dress a muff of camellias is carried and camellias are worn on the bodice. Pale gold velvet is used for a dress of beautiful simplicity; nasturtium-red velvet for another.

BRIGHT LININGS
FOR COATS.Decorative Accessories
Seen In Paris.

Coats are brightly lined to match the blouse. Decorative belts and buttons are worn; one blouse may be of two colours. The full coat, of a little longer than three-quarters and leave half a foot of skirt below the hem.

Green in light and dark shades, grey in smoky, iron shades, brown, usually dark black, are all used in woollens with an infinity of little quirks and quirks in trimmings.

Lanvin's colour notes on a dark dress are like a pot of flowers in a room. She also makes a great many little boleros with wide armholes to wear with evening dresses in silver and flame colour with a dark dress in pale gold, trimmed with minx, on brown.

WHITE IS POPULAR
FOR LINGERIE.

Slips Supplant Chemises.

Slips, cut on the bias and fitting the figure like a glove, are supplanting the brief chemise in many houses, where designers say their smartest clients prefer the longer line.

White is back in the picture as a smart lingerie shade, while tea rose and a new yellowed rose called "banana" are also smart. Black lingerie is the dornier cri with black evening clothes. Triple voile, soft crepes and some crepe satin are the favourite fabrics.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Green Corn Au Gratin
Roast Shoulder of Lamb
Mint Sauce
Roast Potatoes
Fried Parsnips
Arrowroot Custard
Compote of Ginger

DINNER

Ice Consomme
Frankfurter Salad
Jellied Veal Loaf
Cauliflower Salad
Chipped Potatoes
Punch a la Romaine
Green Corn au Gratin

Cook 1 large slice onion, chopped, and 1/3 of a green chili finely chopped in 2 tablespoons butter, until chili is soft and onion a delicate yellow. Add 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, stir until well blended; add gradually 2 cups hot, rich milk, stirring constantly until the boiling point is reached. Score the kernels of corn with a sharp knife and with the back of the knife scrape out pulp, leaving first mixture to thicken; add 1 teaspoon sugar and the slightly beaten yolks of 2 eggs. Turn mixture into a buttered baking dish, cover with crumbs and bake until thoroughly heated.

Arrowroot Custard

1 Pint milk; 1 tablespoonful arrowroot; 2 oz. sugar; yolks of 3 eggs; vanilla or other flavouring. Boil the milk with sugar. When boiling pour in the arrowroot, mixed very smoothly with a little milk. Stir until boils and thickens. Then remove from the stove, beat in the yolks and stir until they thicken.

Frankfurter Salad

3 Boiled frankfurters; 2 cups cold boiled noodles; 1/2 cup red radishes, put through mincer; 1

cup diced celery; 1 hard boiled egg, chopped; French mustard dressing; lettuce. Skin the frankfurters and slice crosswise. Add to the noodles chopped coarsely, the other ingredients with dressing to blend. Chill and serve on lettuce with a garnish of parsley.

Jellied Veal Loaf

Cover a 3 1/2 lb. knuckle of veal with boiling water. Heat quickly to boiling point. Drain, throw away water, rinse of scum, cover again with boiling water. Add 6 slices carrot, 1/2 onion sliced, stalk of celery, 1/2 teaspoon peppercorns, half a bay leaf, cook until tender. Add 1/2 tablespoon salt the last hour of cooking. Cool, remove skin, gristle, fat and bones, chop moderately. Remove all fat from the stove and cook until reduced to 1 cup. Strain again, add veal and more seasoning if necessary. Turn into a brick-shaped bread pan garnished with hard-boiled egg. Chill thoroughly.

Cauliflower Salad

1 Boiled cauliflower; pepper and salt; a little mayonnaise or salad dressing. Divide the cauliflower into tufts and remove the green leaves. Place tufts on a dish and pour the dressing over them. Garnish with beetroot.



COLOURS IN LINGERIE

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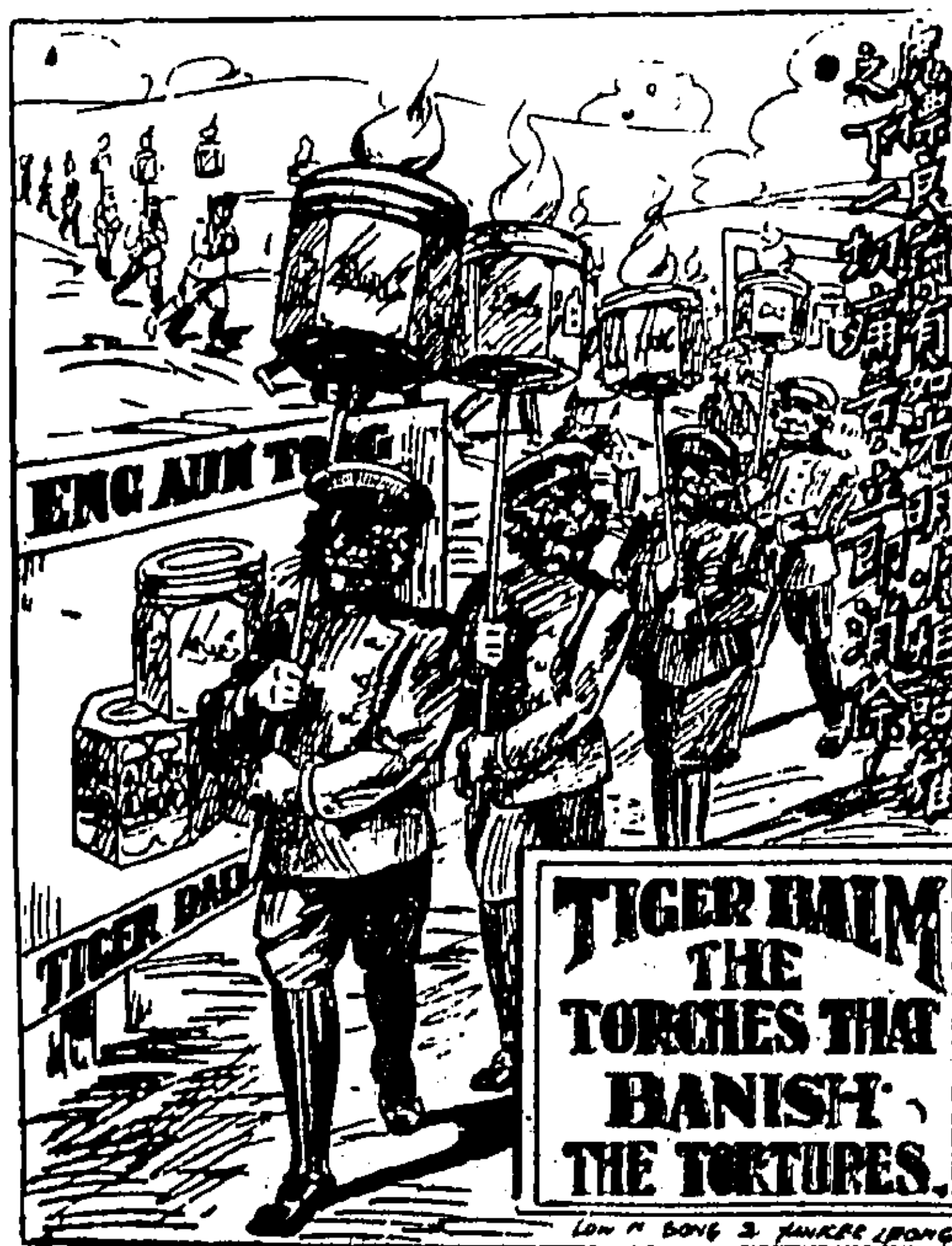
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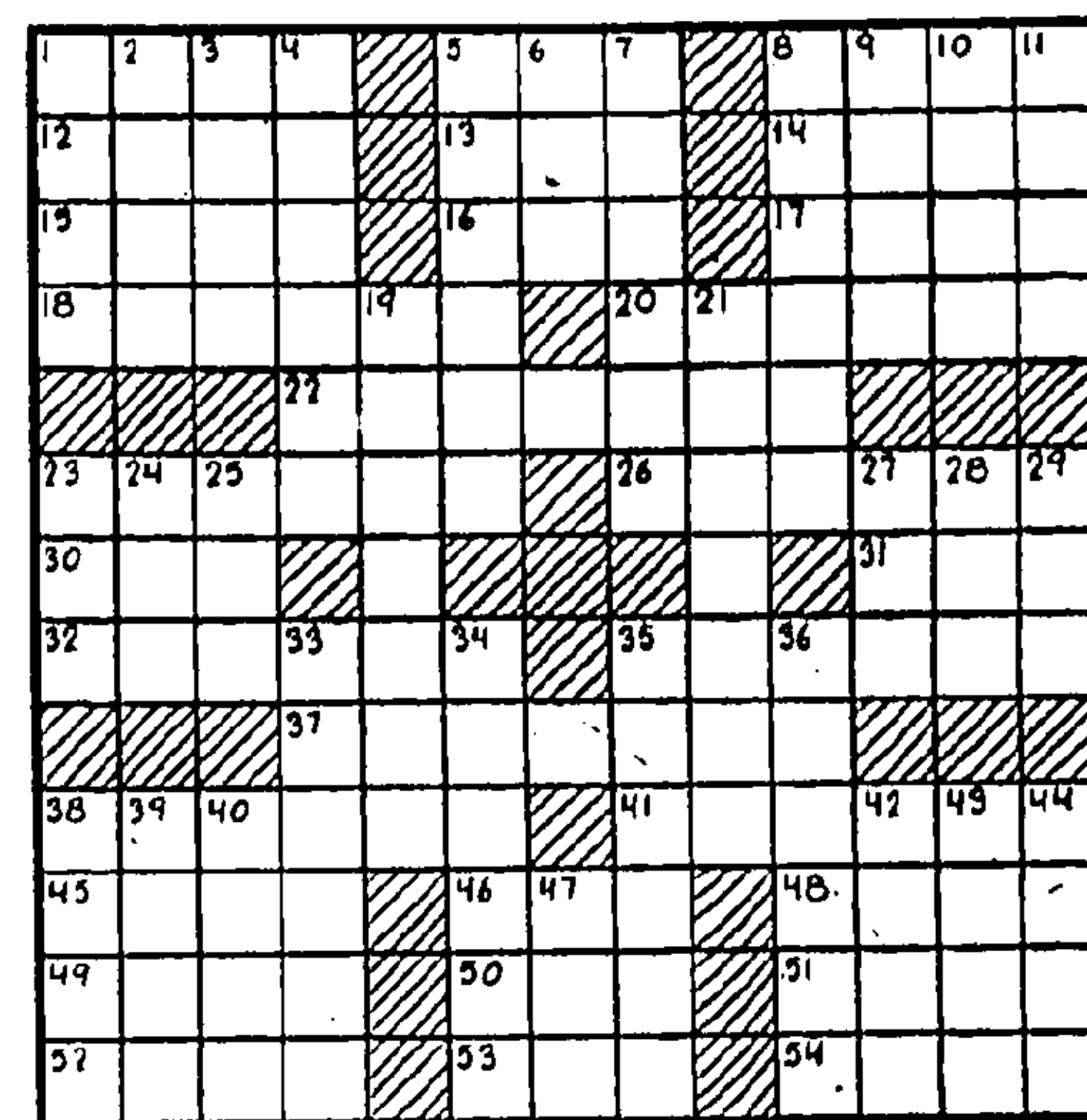
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and silt.



HORIZONTAL

1—cut
5—dashed
6—unit of
8—weight
12—companion
13—tear apart
14—Russian
15—Czar surname
16—employed
17—library
18—military
19—deserves
20—trapped
21—skinned
22—top from
23—rented
24—one who
25—supplies a
26—skullion
27—wrath
28—cease
29—formed into
30—line
31—headed ex-
32—abreast
33—the Egyptian
34—God of

Light and Health

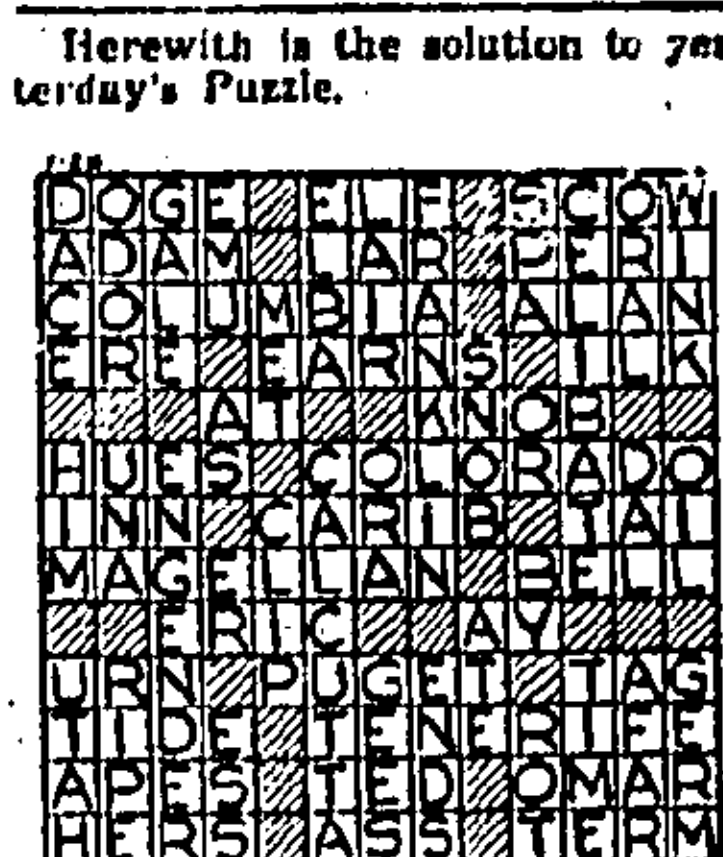
45—dash
46—unit of
48—weight
49—kiln
49—network
50—falsify
51—piece of
52—baked clay
53—was in-
54—old age
55—sanatized

VERTICAL

1—musical in-
2—comfort
3—always
4—plants of
5—the bean
6—obliterated
7—transgress
8—convulsions
9—sovereign of
10—narrow

strip of woven fabric

11—Tenny-
sonian
heroin
12—treachery
13—provokes
14—youth
15—time imme-
diately pre-
ceding an
event
16—bronze or
copper
17—relation
18—prior
19—color
20—smoothed
after
laundering
21—made
amends for
22—foolish fel-
lows
23—air; com-
bining
form
24—beared
40—price
42—scold
43—small
island
44—bolt slowly
47—lubricate



The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

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BRIDGE NOTES

PENALTIES IN CONTRACT BRIDGE

Penalties for violations of the laws in Contract Bridge are supposed to be commensurate with the offence—that is, small violations are supposed to be punished by small penalties and large violation by large penalties. In actual practice, however, it is not at all infrequent for an offender far from suffering for his offence, to gain quite an advantage by it. When this happens it is usually because the opportunity offered the other side confuses rather than aids them.

The following incident is a case in point. It occurred in a recent sectional tournament, and I have yet to see anything more extraordinary. Eventually the violator came out badly, but for a long time he was trembling on the brink of an admirable result.

The West player held the following cards:

Spades—A 10 2
Hearts—A Q J 8 6 3
Diamonds—8 7 5 2
Clubs—

The bidding was opened on his right with a diamond, which he quite naturally overcalled with a heart. North passed and East bid one notrump. So far everything was normal. South's next bid started the trouble—he called a spade.

Without an instant's hesitation North leaned across the table and said: "That's an insufficient bid, partner; you mean two spades, don't you?"

The South player answered: "Yes, I mean two spades." West immediately began licking his chops. He started out by barring North from the bidding for one round, which was agreed to by his North and South opponents. South then claimed the right to make his bid of one spade sufficient. West maintained that the bid had already been made sufficient by his correction to two spades. An argument ensued and the tournament director was called over.

Of course West was perfectly in the right—South had no right to change his bid. But the tournament director, who apparently was not familiar with this particular situation, ruled against him and South was allowed to bid again. After some hesitation he came out with a bid of five clubs. By this time poor West was completely baffled and was extremely sorry that he had ever brought up the point about penalties. Not knowing what else to do, he passed, and North, being barred, also passed. East now looked very bewildered and finally doubled: South and West both passed and now North turned to the referee, who was still hovering about, and said: "I can bid now, can't I?"

South answered the question for him. "No, you are barred," he stated.

At this point West decided that something extremely fancy was going on and so entered the conversation. "Only for one round," he said; "You can bid anything you want now."

North quickly bid five diamonds, which East doubled with more show of confidence than he had yet displayed. South, in disgust, bid six clubs, and this time West doubled. Apparently things were too much for poor North at this point; he came out with a bid of six spades. This was doubled, South went to seven clubs, and the bidding closed after a double by West.

Much to the amazement of both East and West, South now proceeded

to go down only one trick—in other words, taking six-odd. Silence reigned around the table for quite a while, South apparently having decided that his partner was much too stupid even to talk to. The complete hand was as follows:

South, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

North:—

S—Q J 9 7 6 3

H—K 7 5

D—A 4 3

C—3

West:—

S—A 10 2

H—A Q J 8 6 3

D—8 7 5 2

C—

South:—

S—

H—A 2

D—K

C—A K Q J 9 7 6 5 4 2

East:—

S—K 8 5 4

H—10 9

D—Q J 10 9 6

C—J 8

Whether or not South made the insufficient bid of one spade on purpose no one will ever know. One thing was quite clear, however, and that was that North as in no way in cahoots with his partner. At any rate, it is certainly rather extraordinary to double a bid of five clubs and eventually have the opponents play the same hand at seven clubs and go down only one trick.

The coup is a play which, contrary to general belief, is not at all infrequent. The necessity for shortening one's trumps to the level of an opponent's occurs time and time again even though the feature of trumping good cards in the process may not be involved.

A backward coup, however, is an extremely rare play, and when it occurs it is not often recognized. The following hand, which was played in a Rubber game recently by Mr. Alphonse Moysse, Jr., of New York, is a splendid example of that rare play. Mr. Moysse sat South.

South Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

North:—

S—A 6 3

H—A J

D—6 4

C—A K 8 6 5 3

West:—

S—J 8 7 5

H—2

D—J 10 6

C—10 9 7 4

South:—

S—K Q 10 9 4 2

H—9 4 3

D—A K 8

C—2

East:—

S—

H—K Q 10 8 7 6 5

D—Q 9 8 7 2

C—4

The bidding:

South West North East

1 S Pass 3 C 3 H

3 S Pass 5 S Pass

6 S Pass Pass Pass

The bidding does not call for much comment. After South's free Rebid of three spades North was certainly justified in trying for a Slam. The artificial five-pot trump bid to show three Aces and the King of a bid suit was available but North feared that this might drive the contract into a Grand Slam, which did not seem desirable. He therefore preferred the milder invitation of five spades, which, of course, was accepted by South.

The play was extremely interesting. The deuce of hearts was opened and the Ace played from Dummy. Mr. Moysse then led a

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low spade from the Dummy, and when East showed out, played the Queen from his own hand. On the face of it the hand looked quite difficult at this point, but one line of play presented itself which seemed to offer a fair chance of success. To trick 3 the low club was led and taken with the King in Dummy. The Ace was then cashed, upon which a heart was discarded, and a third round of clubs was led and ruffed. Three rounds of diamonds followed, the third being trumped in Dummy. A ruff of another club in the closed hand now brought Declarer's trumps down to three. The next play was the 9 of hearts, and West found himself "on the spot." If he discarded a club East would ruff the next lead with the 9 of spades, thereby catching the Knave between two fires; if he ruffed and led either a trump or the club, declarer would still be able to make the Ten of spades in his own hand.

This hand could only have been made by playing for every break. It is obvious that finessing the spade at trick 3 will not permit the contract to be made.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Regal records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

S.S. "Corfu" Band from the Studio.

Relay from Daventry.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-8 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—A Night at the Hungaria.

Colombo with the Taisane Orch. DB872.

Vocal Duet—The New Moon—Lover, Come Back to Me.

The Wedding of the Painted Doll.

Layton & Johnstone 5462.

Octet—Putting the Clock Back.

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX68.

Vocal—Australian Yodel.

Highland Yodel.

Harry Torran MR940.

Band—Soldiers of the King.

Soldiers in the Park.

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DB878.

Humorous Sketch—The Royal and Ancient Game.

Clapham & Dwyer DB570.

Orchestral—The Land of Smiles.

You Are My Heart's Delight.

Patently Smiling.

Albert Sandler & His Orch. DB523.

Song—Only my Song.
Her Name is Mary.
Charles Kullman (Tenor) DB1006.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Mephisto Valse (Liszt).
Orchestral of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire DX110.
In a Chinese Temple Garden (Kettelbey).
Albert W. Kettelbey's Concert Orch. 9839.

Die Meistersinger—Overture (Wagner).
Bruno Walter & Symphony Orch. DX86.

8.30-9 p.m.—Concert Items.

Octet—Scene de Ballet (de Beriot, arr. Sear).
Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tchaikowsky).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 9825.

Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).
A Summer Night.
(Marzials & Goring Thoman).
Doris Vane (Soprano) DX71.

Violin Solo—Serenade—Millons D'Arclequin.
Serenade (Schubert).
Albert Sandler DB553.

Song—Carrying On (Bury & Kings).
Old Father Thames.
(Wallace & O'Hogan).
Raymond Newell (Baritone).
9-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by The S.S. "Corfu" Band.
conducted by Bandmaster A. J. Guyatt.

Programme

1. March—Great Little Army (Alford).
2. Selection—Merry Widow (Lehar).
3. Suite—Indian Love Lyrics (Wood-Tilden).
4. Violin Solo—Solveig's Song (Grieg).
5. Fox Trot—Stormy Weather.
6. Tango—Just One More Dance.
7. Fox Trot—Have You Ever Been Lonely.
8. Fox Trot—Darkness on the Delta.

10-10.30 p.m.—A relay from Daventry of Eugene Pini and His Tango Orchestra. Olga Alexeyeva (Soprano). Should reception prove satisfactory, this relay will be continued to 11 p.m.

10.30-11 p.m.—Close Down.

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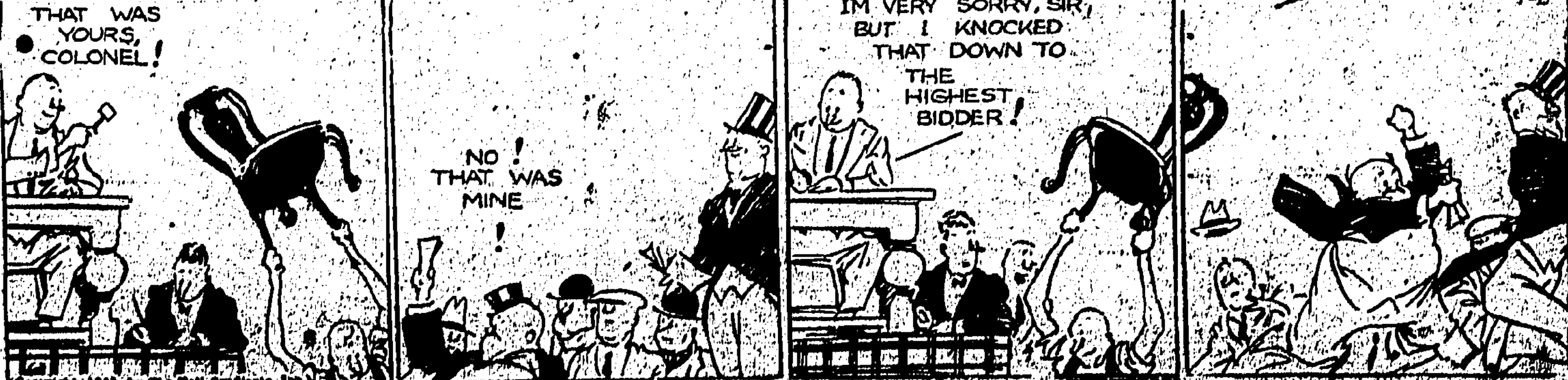
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"KING KONG" BRINGS FANTASTIC THRILLS IN A MASTERPIECE**EVENTFUL APPEARANCE OF THE THREE BARRYMORES TOGETHER IN "RASPUTIN."****High Lights Of Priestley's Novel "Good Companions" Makes Excellent Film.****"King Kong"**

If you have been disappointed by lack of action in films, go and see "King Kong." From first to last one is almost sufficed with thrills. It mirrors unreality, the sort of things we do not want to see even in our dreams.

Some parts may even repeat the sight of King smothering squirming human beings in his huge paw, enormous prehistoric animals emerging from the jungle to fight each to the death, screams and shoutings that may be a little nerve-wracking and yet without it is a masterpiece of pictorial presentation.

The people to whom the greatest credit is due are not the actors (good though they all are) but the men who built and manipulated the animals.

"King Kong" was the last story written by our Edgar Wallace, and Ernest Shedsack and Merian Cooper (who gave us "Rango") called the help of Willis O'Brien of the American Museum of Natural History, and a dozen sculptors. Under their supervision these monsters were created upon skeletons, and needed more than a year's work. How the animals move and change expression will remain a secret for some years.

The technical achievements in this film make it outstanding a triumph for directors, producers, and the small army of men behind the scenes.

The reproduction of the noise was done by another band of experts from different museums, so that the grunts and groans are as near perfection as the historians can gauge. I can assure you the models, even if they jerk a little at times, are an amazing feat, and you will swear they are living.

The story is simply a framework for the fantasy of the ape-man King Kong. A producer of jungle pictures (Robert Armstrong) rescues a poor girl from the streets (Fay Wray), makes her his leading lady, and with her (Bruce Cabot) sets out for an island where Kong is worshipped as a god by the natives.

Unfortunately the beast steals the girl. Captured by smoke bombs, the huge gorilla is overpowered and somehow or other taken to New York for purposes of showing. Horror is piled upon horror, when he escapes, tears up the elevated railway, throws an aeroplane into the street, and climbs the Empire State Building with the lovely Fay in his huge paw. The end comes from machine guns in the aeroplane.

Talk about sensational melodrama! Here it is piled on, but real entertainment, and a film that is breaking records wherever shown. It gives you a magnificent idea of the capabilities of the camera and what can be effected on the screen.

The acting is grand from all points of view, but I think what will strike you most in this film, is the technical ingenuity—easily the finest since the advent of the Talkie—Strongly advised. (Central).

"The Good Companions"

Priestley's novel "The Good Companions" proved a difficult subject for the screen. Some of the best characters had to be omitted, and the Concert Party occupies a major part of the plot. Nevertheless the film is packed with incidents, and the music by George Posford will prove one of its chief attractions.

Some of the critically-minded will think the camera flits about too much, and the plot at the beginning is a little difficult to understand, but after the meeting in the tea shop the story settles into its proper stride.

Victor Saville, the Director, faced a colossal task, cramming this magnificent book into ten reels. Jessie Matthews (who has the prettiest legs in London) as the Star is a pure delight, and sings

her catchy numbers as only she can.

Henry Ainley was the original choice for Jess Oakroyd, but illness gave the chance to Edmund Gwenn. I would not like to say how many years I remember this actor, but ever if he is a little over-fussy, he does give a delight reading of the part. Ainley now gives us the Prologue, rendered in masterly fashion.

John Gielgud as the truant schoolmaster who joins the bankrupt concert party is really good, but shows too much of the stage technique. Mary Glynn is a little too restrained.

The other roles are perfectly played by Richard Dolman (liked here in "Love on the Spot") A. W. Baskom, Max Miller, Percy Parsons, Finlay Currie, just to mention a few. The riot and fire scenes in the theatre, with the well-managed crowd, stand out, but the dinner-party on the start of the Good Companions Company I like best.

This picture broke records in Singapore, and should do so here. It gives such a good-natured, hearty idea of English life and character, and is a vivid, entertaining adaptation of a great book (King's).

"Hallelujah, I'm a Tramp"

Al Jolson in "Hallelujah, I'm a Tramp" brings us a film that is futuristic and almost highbrow. He has thrust aside the "Sonny Boy" style and everything childish, and we are treated to something entirely novel and highly imaginative in what can only be termed an operetta, directed by the artistic hands of Lewis Milestone.

More of this United Artists picture later. Coming to the King's.

"Rasputin"

"Rasputin," the M. G. M. film, does not give us real history, nor does it convey much of the enormous influence held by the infamous character; but it does give us the Royal Family of the American stage together in one film and that is value enough.

Lionel the elder brother, Ethel the sister and John the handsome. Technically the film is above reproach, and the Cathedral and Court scenes have a simple grandeur that is most effective.

Let it be candidly confessed that Lionel does not for one moment suggest the real Rasputin. He throws restraint to the winds, and seems subtly. He is just Lionel Barrymore in Russian garb with a nasty black beard.

Ethel, wearing the Romanoff crown, suffers with all the intensity this famous stage actress can command. John dons resplendent uniforms and fights and pleads for Russia.

Truthfully, the acting honours are won by Frank Morgan as the Czar; he makes him a real and sad figure. Next to him comes Tad Alexander as the young Czarovitch. Diana Wynyard, Edward Arnold, Henry Gordon are just among those present.

Richard Boleslavsky, the Russian director, was called in, after many other failures, to handle the temperamental family, and although the story is full of sentiment he makes the plight of this unhappy Royal family something tender and moving.

M. G. M. have given sensational melodrama perfectly mounted and produced, and outstanding by reason of its exceptional cast. The end is a little too gruesome for my particular taste; but there is no question of it, the picture grips one. Strongly advised. (Queen's).

"Pick-up"

"Pick-up," by Vina Delmar, who gave us "Bad Girl," may sound a common place story, but it was a wise mind who put in two such stars as Sylvia Sydney and George Raft.

An ex-convict girl, aided when in distress by a chauffeur, lives with him and brings him happiness and success. Then comes the tragedy, when the society girl, (played in her usual vampish expert manner by Lillian Bond) steps in.



A scene from "King Kong" appearing at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

The two stars are perfectly cast, and Miss Sydney, especially, gives one of her best portrayals to date. Don't miss this. Coming to the Queen's.

"The Nuisance"

"The Nuisance" was re-titled in England "Accidents Wanted." You have to be up in your American slang to follow this yarn, but I think Lee Tracy is grand in the part of the shyder lawyer. His gift of the gab finds a perfect outlet in the role, and he is equally at home chasing a pretty girl or an ambulance.

His racket is to get hold of accident victims and by means of false X Ray photos (prepared by a drunken quack Doctor, splendidly played by Frank Morgan) sue somebody and pocket half the proceeds of the claim for damages.

His greatest enemy is John Miljan, an attorney for a Tramway Corporation. Here in lies the interesting, amusing story. Madge Evans is engaged to trap the faker. No more of this, but I think it the best of all the Lee Tracy films, so far, released here. It has action, romance and lots of humour. What more can one ask?—(Queen's).

"I Loved You Wednesday"

Elissa Landi, Warner Baxter, Mimi Jordan and Victor Jory in "I loved you Wednesday." I presume that the title means to convey that Thursday is just another day. Beautiful dancer (La Landi) is just about to elope when she meets an old lover, who is incidentally married to another charmer. The meeting of girl, wife, husband and strong silent engineer lover (Baxter) is the highlight of the film.

Lots of action, clever dialogue, beautiful women, pretty ballets, and Elissa Landi showing us an entirely new personality. Advised (King's).

"My Lips Betray"

We are in for a treat. Coming soon is the beautiful Lillian Harvey in her first Fox release, "My Lips Betray." John Boles is the handsome Prince.

What a story, what beauty, and what a production! It should be a riot here. (King's).

"Hold Me Tight"

"Hold me Tight" is human and appealing; Sally Eilers and James Dunn in the best thing they have done since "Bad Girl." Just human people working out an ordinary problem in an ordinary way. Put it on your "Must See" list. (King's).

"The Penguin Pool Mystery"

"The Penguin Pool Mystery" is a highly ingenious mystery story with an exceptionally fine cast. Edna May Oliver and James Gleason being outstanding.

Against the background of an aquarium we have a novel drama wherein is blended humour and sentiment. Robert Armstrong, Mae Clark, Donald Cook are a few among a large cast. Guaranteed good entertainment. Coming to Central.

"I'm Telling You"

Merian Cooper guards most of the secrets of the technical details in the making of "King Kong," but the measurements of the animal are:—Height, 50 feet, face seven feet, lips six feet. Each eye measures ten inches, nose two feet, legs 15 feet, arms 23 feet.

Think of this for patience. One sixteenth of an inch of film only could be photographed at a time. Not once did they total more than twenty feet in one day's work.

It took seven weeks to photograph one short fight, and sometimes it took eight or nine camera shots which only show for one second in the picture.

Rasputin, means "Debauchee." His real name was Edmonovitch, and he was the son of a poor peasant, born in a small Siberian village. He received no education, and even

to the end could scarcely write. He was incapable of acquiring culture, but depended upon his mesmerizing powers and powerful magnetism.

He first married when he was 24 and had two daughters and one son.

He was well-nigh irresistible to women. The stories that have been told of this infamous man show that he wielded enormous power over the highest and lowest. He was diabolical, and his debauchery and wild parties were a common topic the world over.

He was not a monk, but swayed people by superstition and physical strength. His dark prophesies, his treatment of the Czarovitch, which resulted in the boy's improved health, gave him his enormous power over the Royal family.

When he was finally assassinated, being first given cyanide of potassium, then riddled with bullets, and finally held under the icy waters of the river by his murderers, his body was sent to the Imperial Palace, and a special Chapel built, where the Empress went nightly to pray for the soul of this fiend.

Short Shots

Karen Morley, (wife of Charles Vidor, Hungarian Director) has just had a son.

Marian Nixon will be Jan Kiepura's first leading lady in his Universal film.

Wallace Berry landed in London on September 1st, and was to be present at the premiere of "Dinner at Eight."

H. B. Warner will play in London, in the talkie version, the part he took in the Movie, that of the father in "Sorrell and Son."

Nils Asther has not left for Sweden, but signed to Radio instead, and will be opposite Anne Harding in "Beautiful."

Benita Home will marry Jack Dunfee, the racing motorist, then act in one film in London, before her return to Hollywood.

Loretta Young plans to visit London soon.

Sad to report, Sylvia Sydney is too ill to carry on in her part with Chevelier in "Way to Love"—and Anna Dvorak will not do it.

Victor Jory will be co-starred with Helen Twelvetrees by Columbia.

Victor Saville's production of "I was a Spy" with Medelaine Carroll, Conrad Veidt and Gerald du Maurier is the recipient of the highest praise so far accorded a British release.

Phyllis Dare, one of the famous Dare Sisters, who is now about 40, is more beautiful than she has ever been. She will make her first screen appearance in a film which stars Sally Blane, sister of Loretta Young.

Elissa Landi, after her dispute with Fox, signed to Radio and will be co-starred with Francis Lederer in his first Hollywood picture.

Robert Montgomery has been lent to Columbia to act in "Night Bus," which will tell of the adventures of a bus which crosses miles of the States.

Universal have made a fortune out of Jan Kiepura's film "Tell me to-Night."

"La Tendresse" has again been shelved and Charles Mac Arthur, husband of Helen Hayes, will write an original story for Norma Shearer's first picture after over a year's absence.

John Gilbert has signed to M. G. M. to write, act and direct. Zasu Pitts and Pert Kelton, the girl who coples Mae West, will co-star in comedies.

Clive Brook is in "Gallant Lady" for the new Twentieth Century Company. Fox have borrowed Lionel Barrymore. How these stars do all these days from studio to studio! Richard Dix, Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff and Wallace Ford will act in the Radio film "Patrol."

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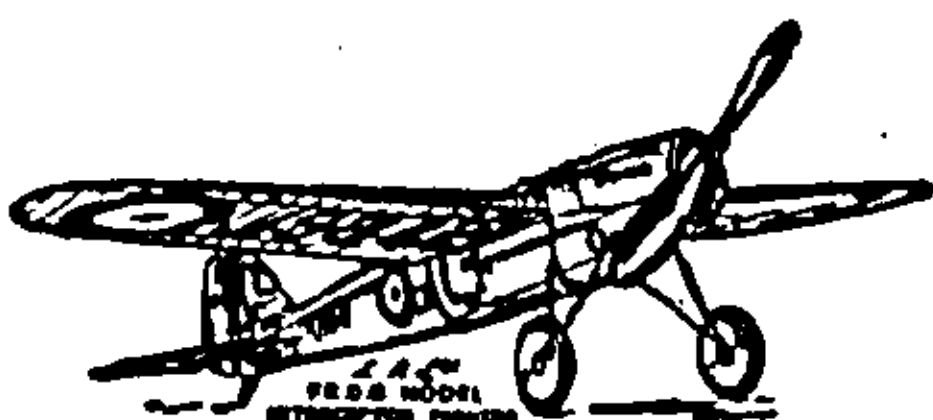
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Oct. 6, 1933.

International Arms Control.

During the past two weeks, Mr. Eden, on behalf of the Foreign Office, has met French Ministers for informal discussions of disarmament policy in advance of the reassembling of the Conference. It is well recognised that any approach to a community of views between the two Governments, whose differences hitherto have been so strongly marked, would do much to smooth the way to general agreement at Geneva. It is true that the best which can now be expected from the Conference makes a poor appearance compared with the hopes which were built upon it at the outset. On the other hand, those hopes had, even two years ago, much of the character of dreamland about them when measured against the evident truth of the international situation. To-day, it is admitted frankly by many who clung to their optimism before, the position is less than ever promising for the Disarmament Conference being able to live up to its name. It is possible, none the less, for the Conference to be saved from the reproach of futility by a concerted approach to its general problem along more modest lines. What has come into prominence in recent exchanges of views between the principal armed Powers is the French Government's proposal for an international and permanent control of all armaments. The French view is that "in the present circumstances in Europe no immediate and substantial reductions of armaments can be expected, but merely a limitation at the present levels until the system of control has proved its efficacy." In that opinion London, and even Washington, are now disposed to concur—certainly with reluctance, since it means the postponement, at least, of purposes which have been most earnestly cherished. But the disastrous change in the international atmosphere brought about by the triumph of a flamboyant and aggressive nationalism in Germany is a compelling fact. It leaves open only one serious possibility of progress at Geneva. Limitation, after all, would be a great deal as contrasted with the unchecked competition in armaments which is the only likely alternative. The measures of limitation accepted by the Naval Powers were regarded, justly, as a resounding success for the statesmanship of peace. And limitation of armaments in general involves some system of control. That, term,

borrowed from the French, has not for French ears the same suggestion of imposed authority that it has for others. It is used merely in the sense of supervision; and supervision by an international authority, on which every nation party to the agreement should be represented, is meant. The setting up of such an authority—a Permanent Disarmament Commission—is a vital part of the British Government's draft Disarmament Convention, now before the Conference. In that document the proposed control is less rigid in its operation than the system now favoured in Paris would be; but the essence of the plan is the same—a supervision created by all, voluntarily accepted by all, bearing upon all with absolute equality. There are differences accompanying the acceptance of this idea in principle by London, Paris, and Washington—differences as regards the duration of the test-period, the application of the control, "sanctions," and the acceptance of specific obligations to disarm if, and when, the plan proves a success. But the germ of a fruitful agreement, the adherence to which of all members of the Conference might reasonably be invited, is in the proposal now to be more closely discussed in Paris.

"Workers' Control".

In its discussion of plans to establish "workers' control" of industry the Trades Union Congress gave another demonstration that the Socialist movement is now a composite of bitterly hostile forces. While Socialism was growing in strength in Britain, it was blessed with leaders who kept carefully out of its programme the cruder follies of the dictatorship of the wage-earning class. Last year the forces of sanity at the Trades Union Congress were able to conceal the dangerous conflict of opinion on that principle. A few months ago the General Council of the T.U.C. and the Executive Committee of the Socialist party jointly propounded a formula for the placation of their wild men which endorsed "the claim of organised labour to its place in the control of publicly owned industries." As might have been expected, the extremists were not to be pacified this year. When the formula came before the T.U.C. it was met by a resolution affirming the "right" of trade unions to appoint 50 per cent. of the managing bodies, not merely of publicly owned undertakings, but of all industries, while the unions should still retain all their present powers over conditions of employment and pay. Even this was not enough for some of the wilder or more muddled heads of the Congress. Mr. Jagers objected to any sort of control by administrative or technical experts; Mr. Will Thorne could not see why, when a local authority may be wholly Socialist, there should be men of any other colour

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

"Cables"
That mysterious language "cables," which to the uninitiate is not quite so easy to read as Russian, is apparently to disappear, since the cable companies have decided to apply to Press cables the same rules regarding permissible and unpermissible words as obtain for others. No more then will the newspaper correspondent be able to write "rather" when he means "rather than" or "toom" when he means "to whom." Such combinations of words are adjudged to be "contrary to the genius of the language." "Interestingest," however, will continue to be lawful. Whether that is in accordance with the genius of the language I leave it to the reader to decide. The most remarkable example ever seen was in a cable from Jack Dempsey. "More exercise," he said, "swaitneed." This was eventually made out to be "is what I need."

Your Daily Smile

UNLUCKY

"Waiter, I ordered a dozen oysters and you brought only eleven."
"I thought you didn't want to sit thirteen at a table, sir."

Economy

"You've got seven children. They must cost you a lot to bring up."
"Yes, but at least we save a maid."

"How's that?"
"No maid will ever come where there's seven children."

THE LIVING PROOF

FATHER: Your teacher has written saying he finds it impossible to teach you anything.
SON: There! I have always said he was no good.

We Know the Type

"The susceptible young man in search of a wife should give the ballroom a miss," says a writer. Referring, no doubt, to those Misses who are given to dancing with tears in their eyes.

Late Gardening Note
A reveller fell out of his bedroom window and rested on his laurels.

A SMART IDEA

JACK: This liniment makes my arm smart.
JOAN: Why not rub some on your head?

WHAT A QUESTION!

MAN AT GARDEN GATE (to boy): Is your mother at home?
BOY: You don't suppose I'm mowing this lawn because the grass is long, do you?

Movement

Our office boy had no "go"—so he went.

Facts You Did Not Know.

The British rayon industry established a record production for a single month of 6,640,000 pounds of yarn and waste in March.

More than one half of the cheese and more than three fourths of the olive oil imported by the United States last year came from Italy.

Featured by a self adjusting variable pitch blade, a portable wind turbine has been invented to generate electric power for use on farms.

In the management of industry. It would be waste of time to argue against fanatical nonsense into which neither any notion of justice nor of practical possibilities is allowed to enter. What is significant is first that Mr. Citrine, the leader of the moderates, thought it best to base his opposition on grounds of political expediency, and secondly that the extremists mustered more than a million votes against less than a million and a half for moderation. Will it help the Socialist party to get a Parliamentary majority, Mr. Citrine asked, to tell the public that if Socialism gets its way each industry will be acquired by the State and given up to the management of an untrained junta of its workers? We shall see. It does not look as if the moderates would be able to gag the Left Wing shouting its slogans.

SOURCES OF CUBA'S WEALTH

COLOSSAL AMERICAN INVESTMENTS

FOUR U.S. INTERVENTIONS

(By N. de V. Hart.)

No more inappropriate habitation for the Spirit of Unrest that has presided over Cuba's four centuries of history could be found than that paradisaical island set crescent-wise in the deep-blue waters of the Caribbean.

Fragrant with perennially blooming flowers, owning scarcely a tree that does not bear some luscious fruit, inhabited by a music and laughter-loving people, comely of face and form, whose manners are charming, and who, while gracefully indolent, are neither inefficient nor unintelligent, Cuba would seem marked out for orderly happiness and measured tranquillity.

But that has by no means been her fate. Her history is one long story of the struggle for freedom against tyranny and corruption. For centuries the villain of the piece was Spain.

Spain's Long Rule

When Columbus discovered the island in 1492, he found it inhabited by a gentle, friendly, light brown, well-proportioned people who called themselves Siboneyes. The Spanish conquistadores subjected them to so harsh and ruthless a form of slavery that they rapidly became extinct. As early as 1624 so few of the original islanders remained that African slaves had to be brought to work in the plantations and mines.

Not all the old Spanish Governors were corrupt. Some sought the material and spiritual good of the people, and even under the most tyrannous Cuba grew in wealth and prosperity. Cuba was ruled by Spain till 1898.

But as modern times approached, the desire for liberty and independence became stronger and evidenced itself in revolts that were no longer easy for the grantees to quell. In 1895 the Cubans took up arms against their Governor, Gen. Weyler. It was a determined rebellion, in which the peasants joined, and Gen. Weyler, to meet the position, devised a number of concentration camps, in which suspected peasants were interned. Epidemics broke out, and the wretched inmates of the camps died in their thousands.

American public feeling was inflamed against "Butcher Weyler," and various American filibustering expeditions went to the help of the Cuban insurrectionaries. Then on Feb. 15, 1898, the American battleship Maine was blown up in Havana Harbour, hundreds of American sailors and marines being killed.

Whether or not the explosion was actually caused by a Spaniard will probably never be known, but contemporary American opinion blamed Spain and demanded war against her.

American War

When the United States embarked on the Spanish-American War, it was with promises of Cuban independence on her lips. A cynical Europe prophesied that, when victory came, the promises would be forgotten. A cynical Europe was wrong. As part of the war indemnity Spain handed Cuba over to the United States, which in 1900 promptly established the Cuban Republic.

But a right was retained for American intervention whenever necessary "for the maintenance of a Government adequate for the protection of life, property, and individual liberty."

Since the establishment of a Republic in Cuba the United States has exercised this right of intervention four times—in 1906, in 1912, in 1917, and in 1920. On the first and last occasions the United States virtually controlled the affairs of the country for two or three years. On the other two occasions she contented herself in landing a force of marines and restoring order.

Washington is always most reluctant to intervene. But American interests in Cuba are so great that Washington cannot permit continuance of disorder. For not only are there many American subjects living in the island, not only is it one of the most popular

of American playgrounds, but vast sums of American money have been invested there.

Sources Of Wealth

In normal times Cuba takes \$30,000,000 in goods from the United States every year and sends to the United States \$400,000,000. To give but two examples of American investments, there are the huge sugar estates, the mills, and an electric railway all owned by Milton S. Hershey, the chocolate magnate, and the numerous enterprises of Frank Steinhart.

Steinhart was an obscure sergeant in the American Army of occupation when the Republic was formed. To-day he is known as "the man who owns Cuba." There is hardly an enterprise of any importance in the island in which he is not concerned, and modern Havana is largely of his making. The beautiful race-course there, the palatial casino, and several of Havana's largest suburbs are the products of his mind and energy.

Cuba's main source of wealth are her sugar, her tobacco and her fruit. The chief economic cause of her present troubles are the low price of sugar and the high American tariffs. Also in these times, of depression fewer Havana cigars are being smoked.

Home Of Tobacco

Tobacco, which was known in its early days as "Cuba's Golden Weed," came first into history from Cuba, for it was there, in 1492, that Columbus.

"beheld several of the natives going about with firebrands in their hands, and certain dried herbs which they rolled up in a leaf, and lighting one end, put the other in their mouths, and continued exhaling and puffing out the smoke . . . The Spaniards, although prepared to meet with wonders, were struck with astonishment at this singular and apparently nauseating indulgence."

It is to be hoped that Cuba will not much longer retain her incongruous position as a land of easy revolution.

It is said that four out of every five Cuban women are pretty and that the fifth is beautiful. To their good looks they add charming friendliness. The Cuban woman is an ardent and faithful mate, a devoted mother, and a courageous revolutionary. In wars and insurrections she is found fighting shoulder to shoulder with the men.

TRAFFIC COURT CHARGES

Reckless Driving In Race-Day Crowd.

Chief Inspector Marks prosecuted a Chinese private car driver, Ng Kwai-sang, at the Central Police Court this morning for causing obstruction in Caine Road, by parking his car outside 56 Caine Road, in front of a bus stop. A bus was thus prevented from stopping at the correct place.

The defendant was fined \$7.

Reckless Driving

Fung Kam, a taxi driver, was fined \$25 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday for dangerous driving in Wong Nei Cheong Road on September 23. Traffic Sergeant Brittain said that the defendant overtook a tram on the wrong side outside the Leighton Hill Cafe, when the road was especially busy with race-day traffic.

Speeding Lorry

A lorry-driver, Wong Ping-hang, was fined \$20 for speeding at 23 m.p.h. in Lockhart Road. Traffic Sergeant McInnis prosecuted and the defendant pleaded guilty.

SUFFOLK RETURNS FROM CRUISE

H.M.S. Suffolk, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron returned from her exercises this morning.

H.M.S. Bruce is expected to arrive in the Colony on or about October 13 from Shanghai.

MACAO'S FESTIVE CELEBRATION

Anniversary of Republic Of Portugal.

TOWN GAILY DECORATED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, To-day.

Macao was en fete yesterday, to celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Portugal. Elaborate ceremony marked the occasion, terminating in the Colony's most important social function, the Government House Ball.

Throughout the day, the town was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and after nightfall, thousands of lights transformed the city into a glittering fairyland. The naval vessels in the harbour were brilliantly illuminated, adding still more to the colourful scene.

During the evening, the Municipal Band played selections in the Flora, where large crowds gathered, while a huge "Tson Mun" (Gateway of Welcome) was erected in the Avenida Almeida Ribeiro.

The Government House function, which commenced at 10 p.m., was attended by a large representative gathering. During the buffet supper, His Excellency the Governor, Lt. Col. Antonio Jose Bernardino de Miranda, made a brief speech, paying tribute to the present regime in Portugal.

Club Lusitano Reception.

The Acting Consul for Portugal, Mr. Pedro Vicente Botelho, held a reception yesterday at the Club Lusitano in honour of the 23rd anniversary of the Proclamation of the Portuguese Republic.

The toast of His Majesty the King was proposed by Mr. Botelho, while Mr. J. R. Wood, Acting Chief Justice, Hong Kong, proposed the health of the President of the Republic of Portugal.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Botelho, among those present being:

Hon. J. R. Wood, Acting Chief Justice, Capt. Walker, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, Capt. Meyers, A.D.C. to His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, and Captain Porter, Personal Secretary of the Commodore, Naval Establishment, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, His Honour Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Mr. Douglas Jenkin, Consul General for the United States, Mr. de la Prade, Consul General for France, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Dr. R. R. Kotewall, C.M.G., Sir W. W. Hornell, Kt., Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., C.B.E., Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio (President of the Club Lusitano), Mr. L. D'Almada, Jr., Mr. Philip Jacks, Mr. M. Figueiredo, Mr. P. M. da Silva, Mr. C. A. D'Almada, Mr. E. M. Hall, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. S. W. T'ao, Mr. F. M. L. Soares, Mr. E. Grossman, Maj. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. A. K. Mackenzie and Mr. J. Hennessy Seth.

BANDIT CHIEF DESERTS.

Leaves Followers Before Pending Attack.

LUENTUNG PROBLEM SOLVED.

Peking, To-day. It is reliably learned in official circles that the bandit suppression problem in Luentung districts has been satisfactorily settled as the result of negotiations with the Japanese delegates, here.

The Chinese special police force which was unable to proceed to the bandit-infested districts of the ex-war zone owing to Japanese objection, are now expected to resume their march towards the Puning district where the walled city of Puning is still held by bandits.

Learning of such a turn in the situation, the bandits are stated to be demoralised. In anticipation of the coming attack by the Chinese police force, their chieftain, Lo Hu-tai, has fled to an unknown place.—Central News Agency.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy weather, with occasional rain and moderate East winds, is forecasted in the report issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

CARETAKER'S TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE

Ape Causes Night Of Terror.

SQUAD CALLED OUT

Schnectady, New York.

Nick Dentz, 87-year-old caretaker sat reading in his sitting room one night. Something smacked lightly against the window. "A twig," said Dentz to himself.

A door rattled. Nick put down his book and listened.

Then a scratching sound started at another window.

Nick jumped up and turned up the light feeling a bit squeamish.

The scratching continued, this time at the first window.

Then a ghostly moan, which rose to a high pitch and then died down to an excited jabber was heard.

Nick leaped to his feet, seized his shot gun, and waited.

A bony hand appeared at the window. Then a face rose slowly above the sill, its eyes blinking at the light. It was a diabolical face, with the lips distorted.

Nick fired six shots through the window pane. The face disappeared.

Hours passed. The house was in a lonely part and no one heard the intermittent shots that Nick, terrified, fired throughout the night.

Daylight came. Frantic with fear Nick managed to get to the telephone and called a neighbour two miles away.

Sheriff and deputies arrived and found Nick shuddering with fear. They investigated.

Outside in the garden lay a furry body. "Either a chimpanzee or a baboon," said the sheriff.

And Nick's terrifying mystery was solved.—Reuter.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTE ISSUE.

\$50,000,000 In Advance For Nanking.

DR. RAJCHMANN IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, To-day.

Dr. Rajchmann, League adviser to China, accompanied by Mr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Finance Minister, arrived here by air from Nanking, yesterday.

One reason for their mission to Shanghai is to make arrangements with the Shanghai bankers for the sale of the \$100,000,000 worth Customs Treasury Notes.

It is learned that the bankers have promised to pay in advance to the Nanking Treasury a first instalment of \$50,000,000 in respect of the treasury notes.—Central News Agency.

FUKIEN IMPOSES RICE TAX.

FOLLOWING KWANGTUNG'S LEAD

Fochow, To-day.

The Fukien Provincial Government Council has passed the resolution submitted by the Commissioner of Finance of Fukien for the imposition of a special tax on imported rice, the object and reasons being similar to those in Kwangtung where the tax has already been enforced.—Central News Agency.

CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY FINED.

Failure To Observe Schedule Time.

Mr. Ngan Shiu-kwan, manager of the China Motor Bus Company was fined \$50 at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to keep the buses on No. 8 route to schedule.

Traffic Sergeant McInnis said that the service was a three-minute one, but between the hours of 8.35 a.m. and 8.50 a.m. on September 22 no buses on that route left Blake Pier. He went to the Company's garage, where the manager was unable to give an explanation, there being no report of any breakdown on the No. 8 route.

Three buses ought to have left Blake Pier during that period, said the traffic sergeant, and a number of people were waiting. He considered that the fault lay with the regulators, who were not paying proper attention to their work.

COCKTAIL PARTY AT HEADQUARTERS

H.K.V.D.C. Officers Entertain.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND LADY PEEL PRESENT

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., accompanied by Lady Peel and Captain Walter, A.D.C., attended the second evening cocktail party given by Colonel Bird and Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at the Volunteer Headquarters last evening.

Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Q.B.E., received the guests.

Members of the Scottish Company provided pipe music and Scottish dance numbers, excellently rendered and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Others present were:—Capt. Mears, A.D.C. to the G.O.C., Col. and Mrs. Raikes, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. H. Oliver, Mr. L. N. Murphy, Major Dowbiggin, Hon. C. G. Alabaster, Miss Alabaster, Mr. and Mrs. Cock, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. J. Macgregor (Past President of the St. Andrew's Society in Shanghai), Col. and Mrs. Carrington Sykes, Squadron-Leader and Mrs. P. C. Wood, Capt. H. R. Forsyth, Capt. H. Owen Hughes, Lt. D. Richards, Lt. E. G. Stewart, Lt. N. V. and Mrs. Halward, Rev. Lewis Bryan, Major Manners, O.B.E., Rev. G. Waldegrave, Capt. A. Potts, Lt. and Mrs. C. de S. Robertson, M. M. Mr. A. O. Brawn, Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Lt. D. L. Strellet, Lt. L. F. Nicholson, Mr. J. B. Ross, Lt. J. T. Bottomley, Lt. P. Sanderson, Mr. D. M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Piovanello, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. S. Galletly, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanton, Capt. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Lt. Westlake, D.C.M., Dr. Durrant, Dr. F. C. Humphreys, Mr. A. E. Bates and Mr. J. Sunley.

INDIAN VETERANS HONOURED

Farewell To Retiring Police Officers.

PRESENTATIONS YESTERDAY

Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh, A.S.P., and Mr. Bishen Singh of the Education Department, formerly of the Hong Kong Police, were entertained at tea at the Gloucester Building yesterday by the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., and Superintendents of the Police Force, on the occasion of their retirement after nearly 34 years' service.

Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh was presented with a clock, and Mr. Bishen Singh with an attache case, as farewell souvenirs, and a presentation was also made from the Indian Contingent of the Police.

The Inspector General and the Acting Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood, spoke in eulogistic terms of the splendid work done by Messrs. Mohinder Singh and Bishen Singh, and both wished them happiness and long life in their well-earned retirement.

Among those present were:—The I.G.P. and Mrs. Wolfe, Chief Justice and Mrs. Wood, Messrs. D. Burlingham, D.S.P. (K.), W. R. Scott, A.S.P., C. G. Perdue, D.C.I., L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P., L. H. V. Booth, A.D.C.I., and their wives, Messrs. T. Murphy, A.S.P., and W. Le B. Sparrow, A.S.P., Chief Inspector and Mrs. Marks, Chief Detective Inspector and Mrs. W. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schofield, Divisional Inspectors R. Shannon, J. McClelland, L. P. Lane, F. Hoare, M. H. Hourihan, J. Brennan, Det. Insp. Dorling, Mr. D. L. King, D.S.P. (Police Reserve) Sub-Inspector Field (Police Reserve).

POLICE SHROFF IN CUSTODY.

Further Week's Remand Without Bail.

Ng Wong-tsoi, a former shroff of the Accounts Office at Police Headquarters, was again brought before the Court this morning and, on the application of Detective Inspector Shannon, remanded in Police custody for a further week.

The charges against the defendant are: (1) converting, as bailee, \$18 to his own use on January 28 this year, (2) embezzlement \$200 paid over to him by To Kow on behalf of the Police Department on August 8, 1932, (3) embezzlement of \$200 handed to him by King Man-po on behalf of the Police Department on January 23, this year.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE WEEPING LADY

By Peter Cheyney.

THEY say that every crook gives himself away in the long run. I suppose the exception proves the rule; anyhow, Etienne Duchanel (that was one of his names) was the exception all right. During my thirty years' service as a detective officer I spent about ten years with a weather eye open just in case I might get something on Etienne. And so did the French police; and so did the German and the Swiss and the Italian.

But we never did.

He was a first-class crook—a perfect artist at his work. He would do, on the average, one big job a year—always successful and with never a clue to hang it on to Etienne.

Yet he slipped up on his biggest job—the Sidka rubies. The French police knew that he was responsible for the theft. So did we, but we could never prove it.

It was only three years ago that I learned the true story. He told it to me himself—sitting on the rustic seat at the end of his flower garden near Monaco.

Mr. Etienne Duchanel was in Paris resting after a little job in Berlin that necessitated a period of quiet.

Every night he would take a little walk after a visit to a theatre or a concert. He would always walk in the same direction straight past the Place de l'Opera round to the right and back home to his apartment.

But on this particularly lovely night Etienne found himself feeling that there was something in the air. He had a strange sense of anticipation.

He had turned, as usual, down the rue Gaveau when suddenly, on the other side of the street, the front door of one of the biggest houses in the fashionable quarter opened wide and, although against the light, he saw the charming figure of a woman weeping bitterly.

FAMOUS JUNK WRECKED.

Shih Di Ping Shih's End In Mindanao.

The junk Shih Di Ping Shih ("New Horizons") which left Shanghai some five months ago on a voyage round the world, underwent a thorough refit at Taikoo Dock, and left Hong Kong towards the end of July, has, it is reported, been wrecked in a tidal river in the extreme south of Mindanao, Philippine Islands.

The news was brought to Hong Kong yesterday by Mr. J. Peterson, an Australian member of the crew.

Before meeting her end the junk underwent many adventures. Even she had to battle with a severe storm, was in collision with a tramp steamer and was attacked by pirates.

This last experience occurred just off the mouth of the Yangtze River, when two pirate junks opened fire on her, but the Shih Di Ping Shih escaped, thanks to her superior speed.

News In Brief.

There will be no meeting of the Rotary Club next Tuesday—the "Double Tenth."

Hong Kong's rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.08 inches, making a total of 55.25 inches since January 1, against an average of 77.34 inches.

During the absence of Mr. W. Schofield, First Magistrate, on leave, it is understood that Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who was First Magistrate and Coroner in 1929, will sit in his place Mr. Hamilton, who is at present on leave, was Acting Superintendent of Imports and Exports when he left for home.

The St. John's Cathedral Church Council will be "At Home" at the Cathedral Hall at 4.30 on Friday afternoon, October 20, to welcome the Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swann, M.A., D.S.C., on his return to the Colony. Members of the Church electoral roll and their friends are invited.

If you knew anything of Etienne you would not be surprised if I told you that he pulled down his white waistcoat, gave a flip to the brim of his soft black hat, and crossed to the distressed lady.

By this time she had closed the door behind her and had walked, or rather tottered, a few steps down the street.

"Madame," said Etienne, "it seems that you are distressed. My poor services are entirely at your disposal. Can I do something? I am Garrache, Colonel of Chausseurs."

She stopped and wavered. Apparently she was so overcome that she did not know what to do. Etienne took her by the arm and led her to the step beneath the portico of the nearest house.

"Sit down and try to compose yourself, Madame," said Etienne. "It is a sin that so beautiful a woman should be reduced to tears. Tell me all about it."

She endeavoured to strifle her sob.

"You are charming, M'sieu," she murmured brokenly, "but there is nothing to tell. My name is Heloise Sidka—that should tell you all you want to know!"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Gamble In Clocks," by Richard Plunket Greene.

Etienne whistled to himself. Heloise Sidka! Paris had heard that name. Every newspaper had been filled with the story of her treatment at the hands of a husband who had reached the ultimate depths to which drugs and drink may bring a man. At the moment three actions, brought against him by his wife—this woman who sat weeping so bitterly—for the return to her of her personal property, were pending against Sidka in the French High Courts.

She seemed to compose herself a little.

"To-night I decided to leave his house for ever," she whispered. "I am penniless, but I possess a valuable ruby coronet—the Sidka coronet—my father's wedding gift to me. But he knew what was in my mind. A few minutes ago he tore the coronet out of my hand and locked it in the safe. He told me I could bring an action for the return of that, too!"

"I am desperate—desperate and ashamed. I cannot bear this terrible publicity. I do not know what to do."

Etienne was affected. The proximity of this beautiful woman who wept affected him deeply. He permitted himself to put his arm about her shoulders—merely, of course, as some sort of moral support.

After a few moments' thought he spoke.

"Listen to me, Madame," he said quietly. "I have lied to you. I am not Garrache, Colonel of Chausseurs; I am far greater than that. I am Etienne Duchanel, the most accomplished crackman in the world, if I may say so!"

She raised her head and looked at him in wonderment.

"Duchanel," she repeated. "I have heard that name."

Etienne shrugged. "Listen," he repeated. "I take it that you have the keys of the house you have just left." She nodded. "And I take it that in, say, half an hour your enterprising husband will be so drunk that nothing will bother him. Am I right?"

She nodded again. She was interested.

"Well, Madame," continued Etienne, "the rest is easy."

"In half an hour's time—at two o'clock, that is—you will let me into the house. You will lead me to the safe. I assure you that there is no safe made by human hands that can withstand Etienne Duchanel."

"Madame, in an hour's time the Sidka coronet shall be in your hands!"

She thought for a moment. Then she looked at him. A gleam of moonlight glinted on her wonderful auburn hair.

"M'sieu," she said brokenly, "M'sieu Duchanel, you are wonderful! You give me fresh hope. I cannot thank you sufficiently. What can I do to show you my gratitude?" (Continued on Page 10).

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SIAMESE STUDENTS IN FREE FIGHT.

One Fined \$100, One Bound Over.

Hoon Phoon-tien, aged 17, one of the three Siamese students who were charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday with fighting, was further charged with possession of an unlawful instrument known as a "life preserver." He was bound over on the charge of fighting, and fined \$100 on the second count.

Kwan-Chong Charoen, aged 20, the second defendant, who was represented by Mr. R. C. H. Lim, was discharged and the third, Thomas Yee, aged 24, was bound over.

It will be recalled that a quarrel over a girl in the Butterfly Dancing Academy last Friday night ended in a free fight near the Central Market, which but for the timely intervention of a Police Reservist, Mr. Ho Yig-nam, might have developed into serious proportions.

One of the participants was removed to hospital with a stab wound in the back.

THIEF'S MIXED HAUL.

Robbery At Chinese Girls' School.

Sentence of two weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's court this morning on Chau Chin, an unemployed Chinese of no fixed abode, for stealing two fountain-pens, one ink pot and some sausages from 38 Cairns Road, 1st floor, a Chinese Girls' School.

It was stated that the accused crawled through the lanthorn over the back door of the premises.

LORD COWDRAY'S DEATH.

Son Of Great Engineer Contractor.

London, To-day.

Viscount Cowdray died suddenly yesterday, aged 51 years. He was connected with the well-known engineering contractors Weetman Pearson and Co., and took an active interest in sport and politics. For several years he was Liberal Member of Parliament for Eye.—British Wireless Service.

The late Lord Cowdray, formerly known as Sir Weetman Harold Miller Pearson, was the son of the first Viscount Cowdray, who established the great contracting firm of Weetman Pearson and Company. He was created a Baronet in 1894, a Baron in 1910, and succeeded to the Viscountcy on the death of his father. His heir is the Hon. Weetman John Churchill Pearson.

LOCAL ESTATES.

Timber Merchant Leaves \$45,600.

Lim Kee Tey, alias Kee Tai, alias Kee Tye, timber merchant, formerly of 38, Carlton Street, Carlton, Victoria, Australia, trading as Lim Yen, of 335 Nathan Road, who died on June 26, 1929, left local estate valued at \$45,600.

The petition of John Fleming and Archibald Ritchie, Chartered Accountants, the lawful attorneys for letters of administration has been granted. Li Shiu-ki, alias Li Shiu-chau, Li Kwok Hing, late of 8, Tung Shin-kui, Fat Shan, Kwangtung, who died intestate on July 15, 1933, left local estate sworn at \$17,000. Letters of administration have been granted to Li Shi-hoo, widow.

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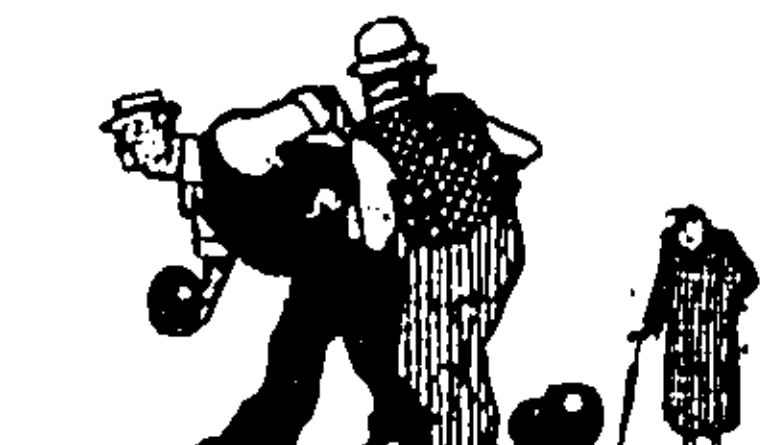
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Richards' Brilliant Bowls

(Continued From Page 9).

A. A. Malcolm was erratic at the start, his main fault lay in his shortness, but he made amends later with several brilliant shots. Richards was the more consistent player throughout.



RESULTS OF TOUR TO DATE

Beat Police 22-14
Lost to K.B.G.C. 9-23
Beat R.H.K.Y.C. 23-19
Lost to Tokyo 15-25
Lost to VICTORIA 15-23
Beat KOWLOON 22-17

106-121

The Kowloon side played very well. Fincher bowled exceedingly well, as did Silva; Lapsley was better than Malcolm; and Nish was only overshadowed by the remarkable play of Richards.

Richards Takes Command
Nish retrieved a bad position on the third end by a great "trailer". After drawing 2 on the 8th lead, at which period Kowloon led 7-6, Richards took command of the game and Shanghai secured the lead to win by 5 shots.

At the 12th end, Lapsley and Nish sent down splendid shots, but Richards with a perfect wood scored a 3 by trailing the jack. He repeated this performance on the 14th after Nish had excelled himself with two good drawing shots.

Richards was again prominent on the 18th, but in carrying the jack an unfortunate cannon gave Kowloon the shot, Nish making the score 2.

Detailed scores:		
Shanghai:		
J. M. C. Lopes	E. C. Fincher	
G. M. P. Remedios	F. X. M. Silva	
A. A. Malcolm	R. Lapsley	
C. Richards	H. Nish	
(Skip)		
Head	Shots	Tot.
1.	2	2
2.	2	2
3.	2	2
4.	2	2
5.	2	2
6.	2	2
7.	1	3
8.	3	6
9.	4	10
10.	1	11
11.	1	11
12.	3	14
13.	2	16
14.	2	18
15.	1	19
16.	1	20
17.	2	22
18.	2	24
19.	1	25
20.	1	26
21.	2	28

VILLA PARK HAS BIG GAME

Huddersfield MAY LOSE BOTH THE POINTS

Arsenal's Task At Blackburn.

MOTHERWELL'S RECORD IN JEOPARDY

By RANGER

Villa Park will be the scene of the most interesting match in the Home Football programme tomorrow when Huddersfield visit the Villa.

The Birmingham side have lost to Leicester at home, while the Yorkshiremen have suffered two defeats in their three away matches.

The Villa should win by a narrow margin.

The Arsenal, who showed a flash of their true form against Middlesbrough last week, will be fully extended by the Rovers at Blackburn, but they should be one of the few away winners.

The Spurs are at home to the very much improved Sunderland team and will do well to draw. Everton, the Cup holders, may feature in another drawn game at Middlesbrough.

Pompey are away to Leicester and will probably be displaced from the leadership. They have, however, lost only one of their four away games—to Stoke by the odd goal. Leicester, on the other hand, have been beaten by the Spurs on their own ground.

The Wolves are entertaining the Throstles and a record crowd is expected to witness a division of spoils between these two midland teams.

Notts Forest and Notts County are engaged in a local "derby"

CLUBS WITH 100 PER CENT HOME RECORDS

THE following fourteen clubs have 100 per cent. home records: Blackburn Rovers, Birmingham, Leeds United, Fulham, Port Vale, Bradford, Norwich City, Charlton Athletic, Queen's Park Rangers, Clapton Orient, Barnsley, Chesterfield, Hartlepool United, and Motherwell.



Specials

HOME

Rangers, Liverpool, Charlton, Barnsley, Bolton

AWAY

Arsenal, Motherwell, Millwall, Chesterfield, Britol R.

DRAW

Tottenham, Wolves, Hamilton, Cardiff, Southport

which will probably result in the Forest securing both points by a slender margin.

In the Scottish League Motherwell will be fully extended to save their unbeaten record at Kilmarnock, while Celtic, who have staged a welcome comeback will receive a severe test at Aberdeen. Motherwell should win, but the Celtic are not favoured against the bustling Aberdonian forwards.

Ranger's Selections

English League.

FIRST DIVISION

A. VILLA (0)	v Huddersfield (3)
Blackburn (2)	v Arsenal (3)
DERBY (2)	v Birmingham (2)
LEEDS (3)	v Wednesday (2)
LEICESTER (2)	v Portsmouth (1)
LIVERPOOL (3)	v Chelsea (0)
Middlesboro (0)	v Everton (2)
NEWCASTLE (2)	v Manchester C (0)
Sheffield U. (-)	v Stoke (-)
Tottenham (-)	v Sunderland (-)
Wolves (3)	v W. Bromwich (3)

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool (-)	v Lincoln (-)
BOLTON (-)	v Oldham (-)
Bradford C. (1)	v MILLWALL (5)
BRENTFORD (-)	v Burnley (-)
FULHAM (-)	v Hull (-)
Manchester U. (0)	v Preston (0)
NOTTS F. (3)	v Notts C. (0)
PLYMOUTH (3)	v Bradford (2)
PORT VALE (2)	v Swansea (1)

SOUTHAMPTON

TON (1)	v Bury (0)
WEST HAM (5)	v Grimsby (2)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth (2)	v Bristol R. (2)
Bristol C. (5)	v Northampton (4)
Cardiff (1)	v Crystal P. (1)
CHARLTON (-)	v Southend (-)
CLAPTON (0)	v Luton (0)
EXETER (2)	v Gillingham (1)
Newport (5)	v Queen's P.R. (1)
NORWICH (1)	v Torquay (2)
READING (3)	v Brighton (0)
Swindon (3)	v ALDERSHOT (2)
WATFORD (3)	v Coventry (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARNESLEY (3)	v Rochdale (1)
BARROW (3)	v Doncaster (0)
Carlisle (1)	v CHESTER (1)
CREWE (8)	v Rotherham (0)
HALIFAX (4)	v Walsall (0)
HARTLEPOOL (3)	v Accrington (1)
MANCHESTER (-)	v FIELD (-)
Southport (5)	v Darlington (1)
STOCKPORT (2)	v York (0)
TRANMERE (2)	v New Brighton (3)
WREXHAM (5)	v Gateshead (1)

Scottish League.

ABERDEEN (1)	v Celtic (0)
CLYDE (3)	v Albion (0)
FALKIRK (6)	v Cowdenbeath (0)
Hamilton (5)	v Dundee (1)
HEARTS (1)	v Partick (2)
Kilmarnock (1)	v WELL (3)
QUEEN'S P.R. (4)	v Ayr (1)
ROTHAM (3)	v Hibernians (-)
RANGERS (4)	v St. Mirren (0)
ST. JOHNSTONE (2)	v Third Lanark (2)

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last year, and teams in capital letters are forecast winners.)

Jottings From Home Soccer Fields

Charlton's International

WHAT is to be the future of Jack Doherty, the Irish international who joined Charlton Athletic from Cliftonville, after keen competition from the "Spurs"? This tall forward was "capped" against both Wales and England last season, but he cannot get a regular place in the Charlton first team.

I like this: "For your sympathy and understanding at times, for your promptness in paying benefits I say thank you." Those are extracts from a letter sent by Billy Butler, now at Reading, to the officials of his old club, Bolton Wanderers.

Walsall have lost only one home match since they acquired J. Reed, of the Wolves, in February last, and their opponents since, you may remember, included the Arsenal.

Scott, the Burnley ex-schoolboy goalkeeper, is 6ft. 3½ ins. tall. He can throw a ball nearly half the length of the field.

The soccer match between Scotland and Austria has been provisionally fixed for Wednesday, November 23, at Hampden Park.

Preston North End have signed on John Torbett, outside left of Partick Thistle, for whom he scored seventy goals in the last five seasons.

West Ham were never really poorly off for forwards, but they seem to have obtained two particularly good attackers in Tippet (Port Vale) and Keenan, from Scotland.

How many clubs would like to call Aston Villa's reserve team their first? Already this season the Villa have had a "second team" attack, including Walker, Brown, Beresford, and Mandley.

Idris Hopkins, Brentford's elusive Welsh forward, is regarded as a mascot at Griffin Park. If Hopkins scores it is taken as a sign that the "Bees" cannot lose.

Sheffield Wednesday's start of the League campaign, their worst since 1926-7, the season of their return to the First Division, when they began by losing their first three matches.

Luton have gained a sound defender in Gibson, from Sheffield United. Many people regarded him as one of the soundest defenders on the books at Bramall Lane.



West Ham United have entered the list of candidates for the services of Tom Waring, Aston Villa's international centre-forward. The competition for his services should send up the price.

Sunderland F.C. have 28 players on their books, and practically half of them are Scottish born.

Sam English is keen to add an English Cup medal to his collection. Liverpool, by the way, have never won the English Cup.

Chelsea make no secret of the fact that the £4,000 fee for Alex Jackson is only a nominal one. If a club want the player any offer will be considered. Up to now it is officially stated that not a single offer has been made. Of course, Jackson can go abroad without any transfer fee.

Plymouth Argyle appear to have made a fine investment in James Cookson. Argyle have always been noted for their artistic football, but their finishing has left much to be desired. Cookson is the man to put the ball in the net.

Sunderland supporters are confident they have a coming Buchan in the making in Carter, their inside forward. Possessed of good ball control, this 19-year-old lad is splendidly equipped physically. He stands 5 feet 11½ inches, and weighs 12 stone 11 lbs.

Newcastle United have secured the transfer of McDowell, the Shieldsmuir Celtic outside-right.

D. Wilson seems to be the inspiration of the Hamilton Academical team at times. He may be quiet, but he is effective, and has been described as "Barney Balfies at his best"—a high tribute.

Cardiff City are greatly impressed with the form of their new right back, Bob Calder, from Glasgow Rangers. Calder is something of a giant—18st. and nearly 5ft.—and he should prove a great asset to the City.

Lambert and Arsenal

GOOD-TEMPERED, always trying, Jack Lambert, of the Arsenal, is wanted by Leicester City, and I do not wonder at it. The big cheque is ready, but Jack cannot be tempted away from Highbury, and if I were Herbert Chapman I would not part with him at any price.

Birmingham have signed on Leonard Evans, a goalkeeper who has played for Cardiff City and has kept goal for Wales in 22 matches, including 14 amateur internationals.

Southport have a marksman in Jack Diamond—not to be confused with the American gunman. But this Jack can also shoot, and last season got thirty-three goals in Free State League football.

There is a story in the North that Arsenal are interested in Hardy, the Hartlepool United forward. He played in 32 League games and scored six goals for the "Pools" last season.

Priestley Chelsea's Irish international forward, is the only forward in English football to wear head-gear. It has been foolishly asked whether he should not be barred from wearing it.

I wonder what would be thought and said if a bespectacled forward appeared. Mitchell, the old Preston goalkeeper, wore glasses—not to mention others.

Three years ago, Bournemouth were getting offers as high as £2000 for Hayward. He got a "knee". He was on the transfer list at £400. The League reduced this to nil. The Palace promptly stepped in. And the knee, so far, is behaving itself.

Aston Villa have won the Cup six times, been league champions, six times, and in 1930-31, scored 128 goals, a record for the First Division. London cannot beat this.

Villa have supplied one or more internationals for every position in the team.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

A comprehensive guide to the form of all the major English Football League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in small type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION																	
HOME						AWAY											
P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.					
W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	Tot.					
Portsmouth (8)	DdLwW	8	4	2	1	1	8	6	5	4	2	1	1	6	4	5	11
Spurs (-)	LwDLW	8	4	2	1	1	8	6	5	4	2	1	1	7	2	5	10
Huddersfield (5)	DwDLW	8	5	3	0	2	16	5	8	3	1	2	0	5	10	2	10
Manchester C. (16)	DwDLW	8	4	2	1	1	8	6	5	4	1	1	2	3	3	4	9
Birmingham (13)	WwDLW	8	4	4	0	0	8	2	6	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	9
Sunderland (12)	dWwWw	8	4	3	1	0	11	4	6	4	1	2	1	8	5	3	9
Arsenal (1)	DdLwW	8	4	2	0	2	11	4	6	4	1	2	1	8	5	3	9
Blackburn (15)	WwLW	8	4	4	0	0	14	5	8	4	0	3	1	3	9	1	9
Leicester (20)	LwDLW	8	4	1	2	5	6	4	2	2	0	9	5	4	4	8	
Wednesday (3)	LwWwW	8	4	2	2	0	8	5	4	4	2	2	0	7	8	4	8
Liverpool (4)	dLwWw	8	4	2	1	1	8	5	4	4	1	2	1	8	5	3	8
A. Villa (2)	WwWwL	8	4	3	1	0	9	6	6	3	1	2	0	6	8	2	8
Stoke (-)	DwDLW	8	4	3	1	0	10	10	6	4	0	1	2	4	7	2	8
Wolves (18)	WLDwD	8	4	3	1	0	10	10	6	4	0	1	2	4	7	2	8
Derby (7)	DdWwL	7	3	1	0	2	5	4	6	4	0	2	2	2	8	2	8
Everton (11)	dLwW	7	3	2	1	0	6	4	4	4	0	1	3	7	9	3	7
Leeds (9)	WdLwL	7	3	3	0	0	11	2	6	4	0	3	1	3	11	1	7
W. Bromwich (4)	LwWwW	7	3	3	0	1	10	2	7	4	0	4	0	4	11	0	7
Newcastle (5)	DdLwL	8	4	1	0	3	6	4	5	4	0	3	1	4	10	1	6
Chelsea (19)	LwDLW	8	4	2	2	0	8	8	4	4	0	3	1	3	12	1	6
Sheffield U. WwLW	8	4	2	1	1	6	3	5	4	0	4	0	3	18	0	5	
Middlesboro (17)	LwLW	7	3	2	1	0	5	6	4	4	0	4	0	2	17	0	4

SECOND DIVISION.													HOME					AWAY					Tot						
													Goals					Goals					Pts						
													P.	P.	P.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts	P.	P.	P.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts	
													W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts		W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts				
†Bolton (-)	LWwWw	8	4	3	1	0	7	6	6	4	3	1	0	13	9	6	12												
Preston (9)	WwLDW	8	4	3	0	1	11	4	7	4	2	2	0	6	11	4	11												
Fulham (3)	WwWwL	8	4	4	0	0	10	4	7	4	2	2	0	5	6	4	11												
Grimby (13)	WwDWL	8	4	4	0	0	6	0	8	4	1	2	1	8	11	3	11												
Port Vale (16)	LwWwL	8	3	3	2	0	9	6	6	3	2	1	0	10	3	4	10												
*Hull (-)	WwDWL	8	4	2	1	1	9	6	8	5	2	3	0	7	8	4	10												
Bradford (8)	WwWDL	8	5	4	0	1	13	6	9	3	0	3	0	6	6	4	9												
Millwall (7)	HLwDL	8	4	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	0	6	7	4	8												
Sheff Wed (2)	WwLW	8	4	3	1	0	16	5	6	4	2	0	2	6	12	2	8												
Millwall (14)	LDwDL	8	4	3	1	0	16	5	6	4	2	2	2	4	10	2	8												
Stampton (12)	WwLWL	8	4	1	1	1	10	3	6	4	0	2	2	3	5	2	8												
†Blackpool (-)	WwWDL	8	4	3	1	0	8	6	6	4	0	2	2	3	1	3	2	8											
Oldham (19)	LwWwL	8	4	2	1	1	8	7	5	4	1	3	0	6	1	3	2	8											
*Brentford (-)	LDLW	8	4	2	1	1	11	7	5	4	0	2	2	6	10	2	7												
Swansea (10)	WwWwL	8	4	3	0	1	6	2	7	4	1	2	1	8	4	3	6												
M'chester U (3)	WwLW	8	4	1	2	1	7	9	3	4	1	2	1	5	10	3	6												
Lincoln (18)	WwWDL	8	4	1	2	2	6	5	4	1	2	1	8	4	4	3	6												
Notts F (5)	DLWwL	8	4	1	1	2	6	5	4	1	2	1	0	2	7	2	6												
Burnley (17)	LwDLWL	8	4	1	2	1	4	9	3	4	1	2	1	0	3	1	3												
Bradford C. (11)	WwDLW	8	3	2	1	0	5	3	4	5	0	4	1	5	10	1	3												
Bury (4)	L.L.L.DL	8	4	1	2	1	7	9	3	4	0	3	1	2	9	1	3												



SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.		
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 18th Oct. at 10 a.m.	
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 1st Nov. at 10 a.m.	
TAIYO MARU	Wed. 15th Nov.	
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.		
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Saturday 21st Oct.	
HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Saturday 11th Nov.	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.		
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday 14th Oct.	
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday 27th Oct.	
HAKONE MARU	Saturday 11th Nov.	
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KAMO MARU	Saturday 21st Oct.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday 25th Nov.	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TANGO MARU	Wednesday 11th Oct.	
PENANG MARU	Sun. 29th Oct.	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
RAKUYO MARU	Wednesday 8th Nov.	
NEW YORK via Panama.		
TOBA MARU	Sun. 15th Oct.	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.		
LIMA MARU	Sun. 15th Oct.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
INAGATO MARU	Monday 9th Oct.	
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THE WEEPING LADY ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

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"That is easy," said Etienne. "Shall we have supper? I must telephone and wait for one or two little instruments that will be necessary to open the safe. Your company while we eat will be sufficient reward!"

Two hours later Etienne Duchanel followed Madame Sidka up the wide staircase of the house. Occasionally, as they moved cautiously up the stairs, a suggestion of her perfume came to his nostrils.

Etienne permitted himself to dream dreams.

Five minutes later, and they were in the library with Duchanel's flashlight on the safe. Twenty minutes after that he had the safe door open.

He flashed his light upon the steel shelves within. There, before them, glittering on their velvet bed, flashed the Sidka rubies.

Etienne heard her sigh. Then, as he put out his hand to take the gems, the electric light flashed on and an acrid and cynical voice broke the silence.

Standing by the door, holding an automatic pistol, stood an insolently grim man wrapped in a silken dressing-gown.

"My husband!"

The man in the dressing-gown grinned.

"Exactly, my dear—your husband," he repeated. "So you thought you could come sneaking back with some cheap crook and steal your precious gems, did you?"

His voice sank to a passionate whisper.

"Get out, both of you," he hissed. "Get out before I kill the pair of you—and quickly!"

The woman turned to Etienne.

"Let us go, for heaven's sake!" she whispered.

They walked down the staircase in silence. After them came the sound of Sidka's soft laughter.

Etienne ground his teeth with rage.

Presently, as they walked slowly in silence down the street, Etienne stopped and turned to Heloise Sidka.

"Madame," he said, "this is not the end of this business. Etienne Duchanel is not to be threatened by a drunkard. Listen to me. You are to go straight to the Hotel des Milles Fleures and secure a room. Stay there to-night. To-morrow I will bring you the Sidka rubies. I, Duchanel, promise you this!"

"But, m'sieu," she whispered, "Etienne—how will you do this?"

He smiled.

"Madame," he said, "at my apartment I, too, have a pistol! I shall take you to your hotel, then I shall go back to the restaurant and telephone my valet to bring round my automatic; then I shall go back and talk to Monsieur Sidka. Do not argue, Madame. My mind is made up."

"Please give me the front-door key!"

Twenty minutes afterwards, having deposited the lady safely at the Hotel des Milles Fleures, Etienne sat and drank a cup of coffee at the restaurant where he had supped.

At any moment he expected Laparet, who was bringing his automatic. Etienne smiled to himself.

Sidka would not expect him to return. His visit would be an entire

surprise. The dope fiend had forgotten that two people could play one game!

Etienne looked up as he observed Laparet coming towards him. The valet handed him a small document case. Inside he could feel the weight of the pistol.

"I am sorry I was so long, M'sieu," said Laparet. "But the taxi was held up. There is great excitement about."

"What excitement?" asked Etienne.

Laparet shrugged his shoulders.

"Have you not heard, M'sieu?" he said. "The Sidka rubies have been stolen!"

"What!" Etienne almost bounced from his seat. His amazement was interrupted by a page.

"Excuse me, M'sieu," said the boy. "You are wanted" urgently on the telephone—a lady desires to speak to you."

Almost in a trance Etienne followed the body to the telephone box.

A soft and charming voice—the voice of Madame Sidka—came to his ears.

"Dear Etienne," said the voice, "you did fall for it, didn't you?"

"You see me—my boy friend and I have been after the Sidka rubies for weeks. We knew you always walked past the house at night, and although we had the key of the front door, we knew we could never get the safe open. Only one man could open that safe—Etienne Duchanel!"

"So we laid for you. Don't you think my imitation of Madame Sidka was good? Poor old silly, didn't you know she's been in Berlin for the last three weeks! And don't you think the boy friend was good? He was hiding in the library in a dressing-gown and directly you'd got the safe open he came in and did his doped husband act, then when we'd gone he just took the rubies and shipped off."

"All the time the real Sidka was asleep—upstairs. My auburn wig was rather good, too, wasn't it?"

"Anyhow, I think you're a sweet. We're just leaving Paris by car, but maybe we'll meet again one day. Au revoir!"

Etienne hung up the receiver and walked slowly back to his table in the restaurant. Laparet regarded him in surprise. He had never seen Duchanel look so shocked.

Suddenly the face of Etienne Duchanel broke into a smile. It was a smile of appreciation.

The appreciation of one great artist for another. He remembered her tears—her winsomeness—her beauty.

"Well, I'm damned!" said Mr. Duchanel, and ordered a double brandy.

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	October	H.	M.	F.	H.	M.	F.
Fri. 6	10	59	5.8	04	30	1.9	
		22	45	7.0	16	07	6.1
Sat. 7	11	40	5.1	05	15	1.2	
		23	08	7.1	16	21	8.4
Sun. 8	12	29	4.5	06	05	2.1	
		23	50	7.0	16	28	8.6
Mon. 9	13	20	4.1	07	02	2.3	
		23	55	6.9	18	29	3.8
Tues. 10	14	10	3.8	08	10	2.5	
		14	50	3.8	16	01	2.7
Wed. 11	00	24	6.8	09	28	2.5	
		01	04	6.8	10	34	2.7
Thurs. 12	01	04	6.8	10	34	2.7	

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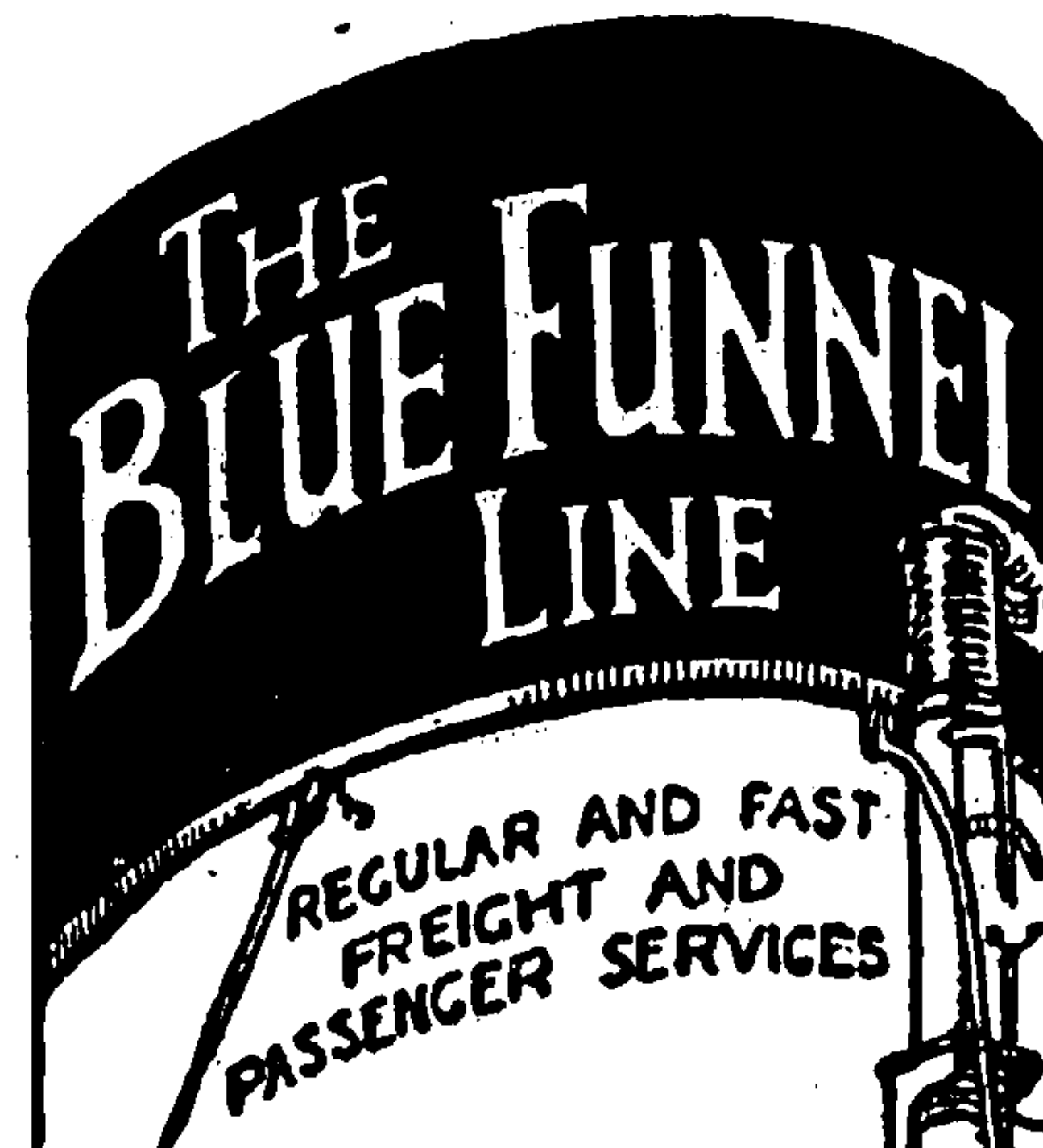
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HOW I WON THE WORLD TITLE

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Returning to my corner at the end of the fifth, I told my handlers that Sharkey seemed to be weakening. So Duffy, just before the bell, told me to open up—to carry the attack to the champion and "use everything."
That is why I counter-attacked so savagely in the sixth, jabbing and hooking hard with my left, forcing my rushes through his punches—he landed one terrific right in particular—and pinning him in a corner (I dropped him once for no count) where I readied him a left to the body and knocked him flat (his face on the floor) with the right upper-cut.

I was champion!
Alas, with all this joy and glory I know I am "broke"—that condition which the law calls bankruptcy!

I have a fine villa for my parents in Italy, plenty of clothes (and lots of big shoes, of course), but — outside those things Primo actually is penniless.

So I must keep on working—and that means boxing, to be sure.

Max Baer, the American, certainly is the chief challenger. He knocked out ex-champion Schmeling early in June, and many seem to think he can do the same with Carnera.

That will be decided next month, I earnestly hope, although the time and details of that match are up to my managers.

I was close up to the ring when Baer stopped the German in the tenth round with right hand smashes to the head. He had used such shots in the first and second rounds to stagger his opponent.

Baer is a little taller than Sharkey, and far easier to hit. He may have a much better punch.

With all due modesty, let me note, he must have that, if he means to become champion within a year or two.

And I doubt seriously that he can hit any harder than Sharkey did when he was fresh and strong in the early rounds of June 29.

I would not think of having my worst critics take some of those so-called "Sunday punches" that I sustained in the title battle.

But Baer may have more dynamite. He will need it. I am sure.

On winning the championship I went on exhibition—something I have been used to for several years.

In fact, I've gone through a gymnasium routine — sparring included — on many stages in Europe and America.

"Rest, Rust, Ruin."

I have read and been told what happens to champions who

do not fight more than once a year. Too bad that money conditions make it so that only a single heavy-weight title fight is staged each year.

Indeed, Leon See long ago pointed out to me that too much "rest" changes to "rust" and finally to "ruin" in the English language when it comes to fight champions.

And I am so used to ring action—even easy battles keep me on edge. Yes, I like rests, but not the kind that help to whip a champion.

With my Five-Year Plan (1928-1933) to win the championship a success, I am seriously considering another Five-Year Plan (1933-1938) in which to hold that title by defending it, even more than once or twice a year if suitable arrangements can be made.

I will be twenty-seven years old on October 25, and critics agree that a heavy-weight should be at his best when twenty-eight or twenty-nine.

I was well over twenty-one when I started boxing, and had none of my early youthful vitality beaten out of me. So I ought to be formidable for five years more, at least.

At that, I must worry a bit, because Max Baer seems to be the only contender now in sight.

Should I defeat him as decisively as I did Sharkey, Primo again may have to retire and return to those circus exhibitions from which he sprang.

I hope for a better fate.

THE END.

Local Aquatic Team For Nanking

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Although the Federation, have not been able to send a really representative team, those selected represent the cream of the Chinese swimmers in Hong Kong.

With Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony's Breast Stroke record holder among them, Yeung Sau-king, South China's brilliant lady champion, and Miss Yeung Sau-rhun, equally well known, the Hong Kong contingent should at least secure several titles.

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Local Football To-morrow

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The Borderers, who meet the Athletic on the Club ground on Sunday, are making one change in the team which led St. Joseph's 4-2 last Sunday.

Podmore, who was compelled to go on sick leave owing to an eye injury sustained during the representative game last week, will fill the centre half position.

The Athletic's team is not to hand, but is expected that they will field the same eleven that lost to South China last week at Caroline Hill though "Darkie" Chen will be an absentee.

The Athletic are a much improved team this year, but they are unfortunate in losing "Darkie" Chen, who, as a Canton resident, is representing that port at the National Meeting in Nanking.

Stern Test for Saints
St. Joseph's will meet the Club de Recreo at Caroline Hill and will have to give of their best in order to gain full points.

Although having a wealth of talent at their disposal the Saints are not able to get together a representative team owing to the V.R.C.—Shanghai Foreign Y.M.C.A. gala, in which several of their men are competing—notably B. Gosano, their Interport winger.

Dangerous Navy Forwards
The Club are entertaining the Navy to-morrow, and, although they scored a convincing victory over the Artillery last week, they may find the Navy forwards in a scoring mood.

S. Fowler, who was to have played between the sticks for the Club this season, has given up soccer in favour of hockey. It is a great pity as he had the makings of an outstanding goalkeeper.

In the second Division, the Young Indians Football Club make their first appearance in the Hong Kong League against the Club.

The latter have not a very strong side out, but they should win.

Champions Should Win
The second Division Champions the Chinese Athletic, meet Kowloon at the Valley and should have no difficulty in obtaining full points.

South China, although not at full strength will be able to fulfill their encounter against the Artillery in what promises to be a very even game. The speed of the Chinese may, however, prove the deciding factor.

On Sunday, a good game should be witnessed on the Sookunpoo ground when the junior teams of the Borderers and the Lincolns meet in the Second Division.

The Borderers, who were runners-up last year, were surprisingly defeated by the Navy last Saturday, while the Lincolns suffered defeat at the hands of South China.

Military Teams Should Win
In the Third Division, South China should triumph over the Air Force. The Engineers should overcome the Recreo, and the Lincolns and almost assured of victory over the Radio.

The R.A.S.C. should secure two points from the University, but the R.A.M.C. newcomers to the League, will have a stern struggle against the Borderers. The Borderers' team will probably win, in spite of the Medical Corps' 10-1 last week over the University.

J. E. HENRY LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI

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Towards the latter part of 1931 Henry was transferred to Singapore where his prowess at water-polo secured him a place in the Club's team in that memorable game when the Europeans defeated the Chinese for the first time in 13 years. They won by the odd goal in seven.

Henry is also an average tennis player having played for the H.K. C.C. in the League.

Henry who has been in Reuters Service for the past 11 years, served three years in Shanghai, three years in Tientsin, six months in Hankow, six years in Hong Kong and eight months in Singapore. Early this year he was married to Ellen Lammer, sister of Capt. Lammer, Hong Kong's well-known Interport rugby player.

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Empire Development.
Among other resolutions passed by the Conference was one urging that efforts should be concentrated on Empire consolidation and development including emigration and the extension of inter-empire trade.

The Leader of the Party Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will address the Conference to-day and it is understood that he will deal with Disarmament and other aspects of the international situation. — British Wireless Service.

FOOTPAD STORY UNTRUE

Invented To Cover
Gambling Losses.

PORTUGUESE CONFESSES

The report of a highway robbery in Cameron Road, Kowloon, yesterday, when Mr. P. Fuentes, of 49 Halphong Road, claimed that he was held up and robbed of his wallet containing \$45 by two Chinese who attacked him, has been found to be untrue. Mr. Fuentes having confessed that he invented the story to cover the loss of his money through gambling.

He has received special exemption from Police Court proceedings in view of the family's poor circumstances. The police experienced considerable inconvenience as a result of the report, special searching squads and emergency police being immediately sent out on the trail of the alleged highway robbers.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

Silver Advances

The dollar remains unchanged at 1/47.
Silver prices, both for spot and forward, advanced 3/16 yesterday, closing at 18 1/2, 18 1/2 respectively. The cross rate, London on New York, is £-G\$4.73 1/2, and New York on London is £-G\$4.75 1/2.

SENATORS BEAT GIANTS.

Decrease Arrears In
World Series.

Washington, To-day.
Beaten in the two opening games in the World Baseball Series Washington Senators defeated the New York Giants by 4 runs to nil yesterday in Washington.—Reuter.

Joe Cronin's Solons, who are favourites, lost the opening match by 4 to 2, and the second by 6 to 1. The series will be extended to seven matches should both teams secure three wins in the first six games.

BOOTLEGGERS MEET IN FINLAND.

Coastguard Evasion
On Agenda.

Helsingfors.
A momentous conference of the leading bootleggers and "spirit barons" in Finland has been held at Abo, according to reports here.

It is stated that several prominent German and Estonian distillers of crude alcohol were present. A formidable drive against the stringent regulations and improved methods of the Finnish customs is said to have been one of the chief matters considered, while new devices for evading coastguards were also discussed.—Reuter.

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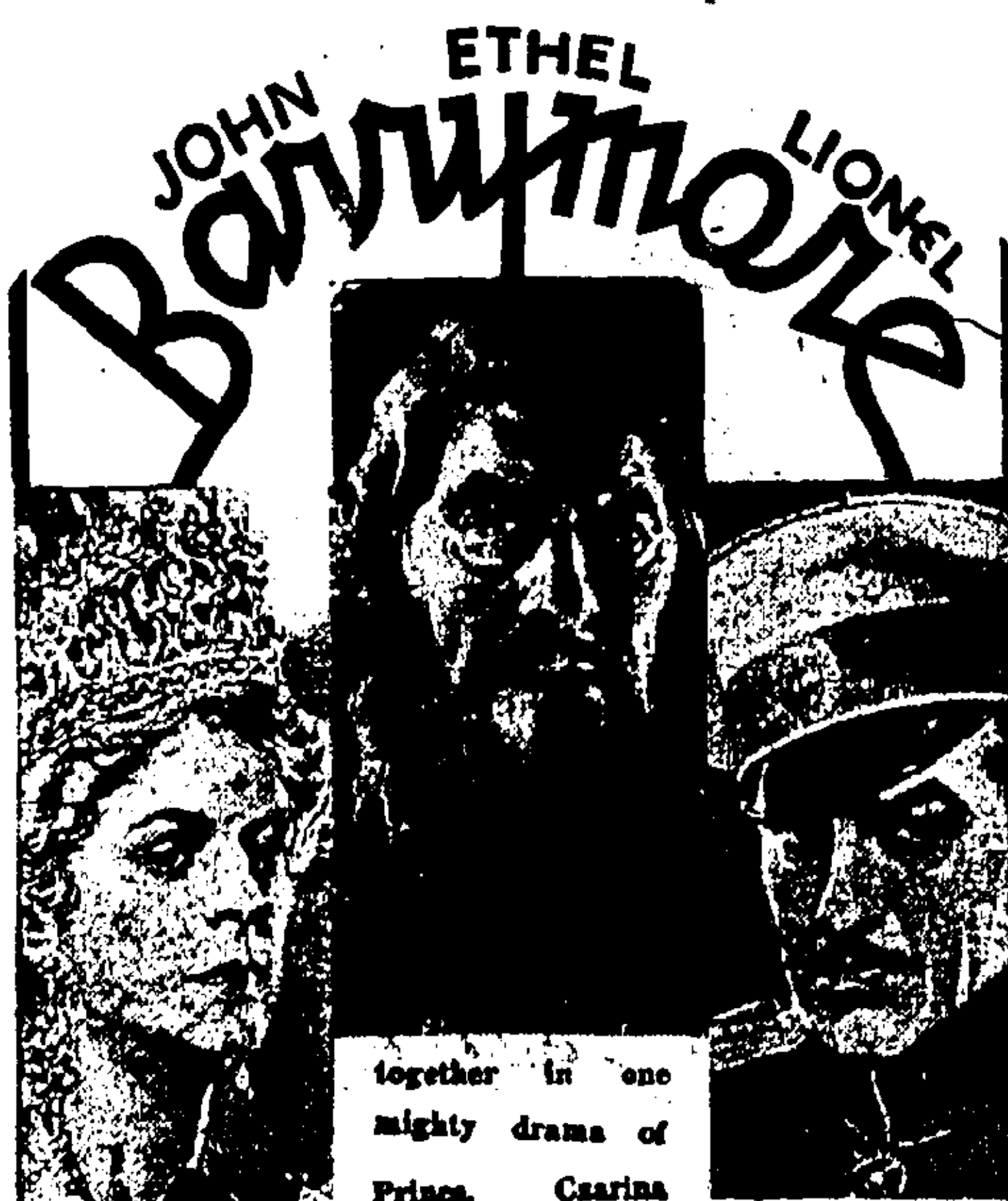
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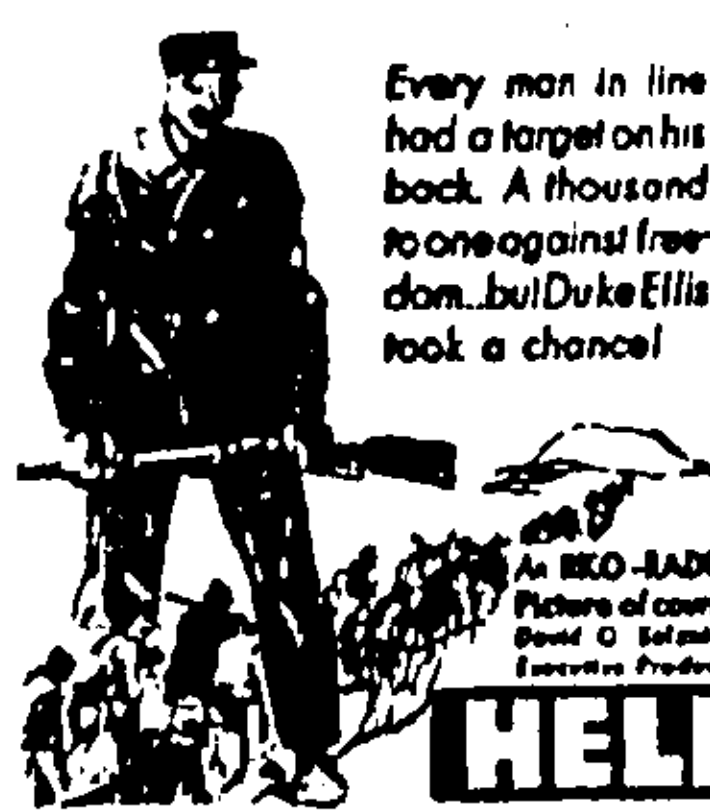
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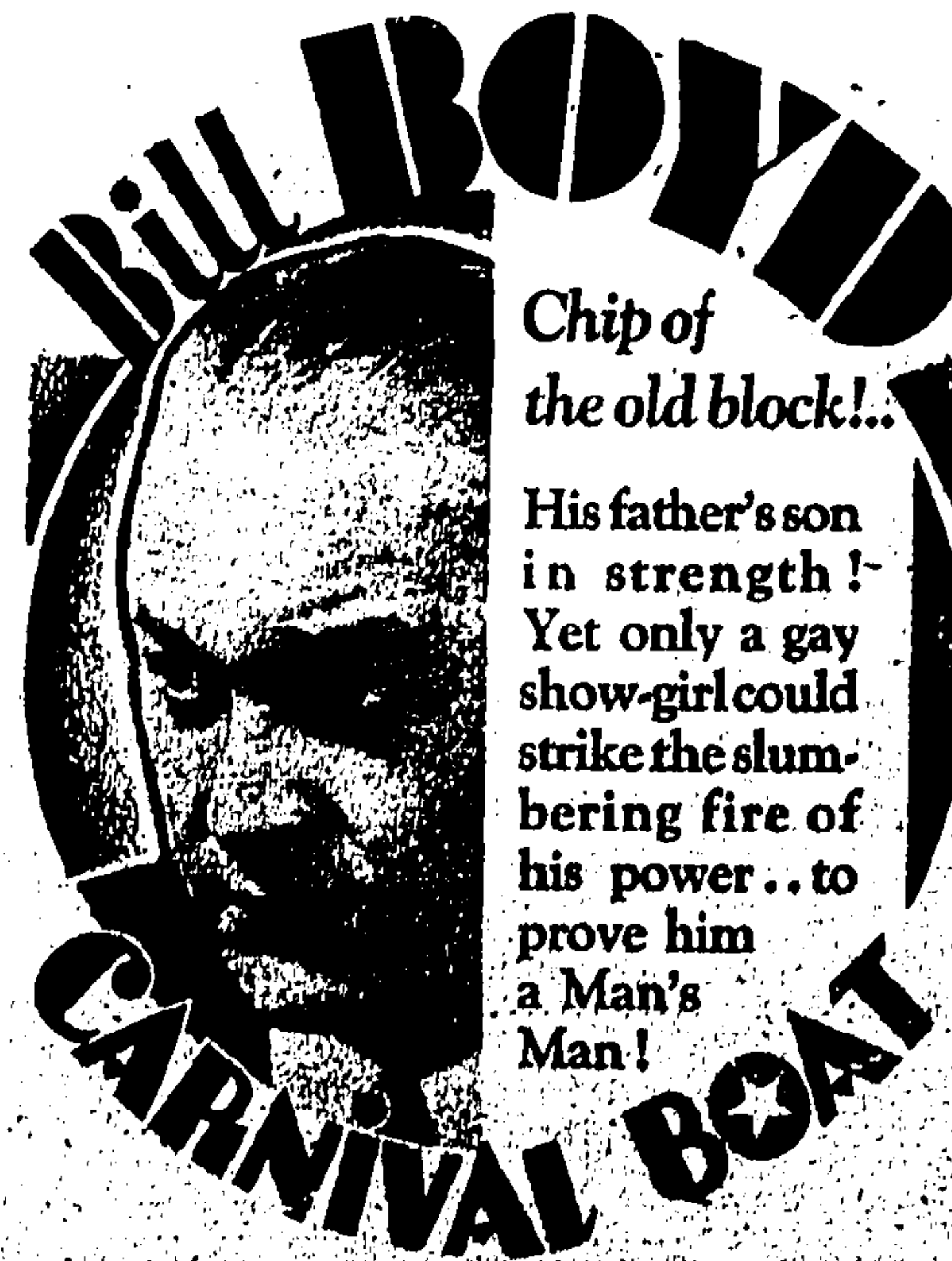
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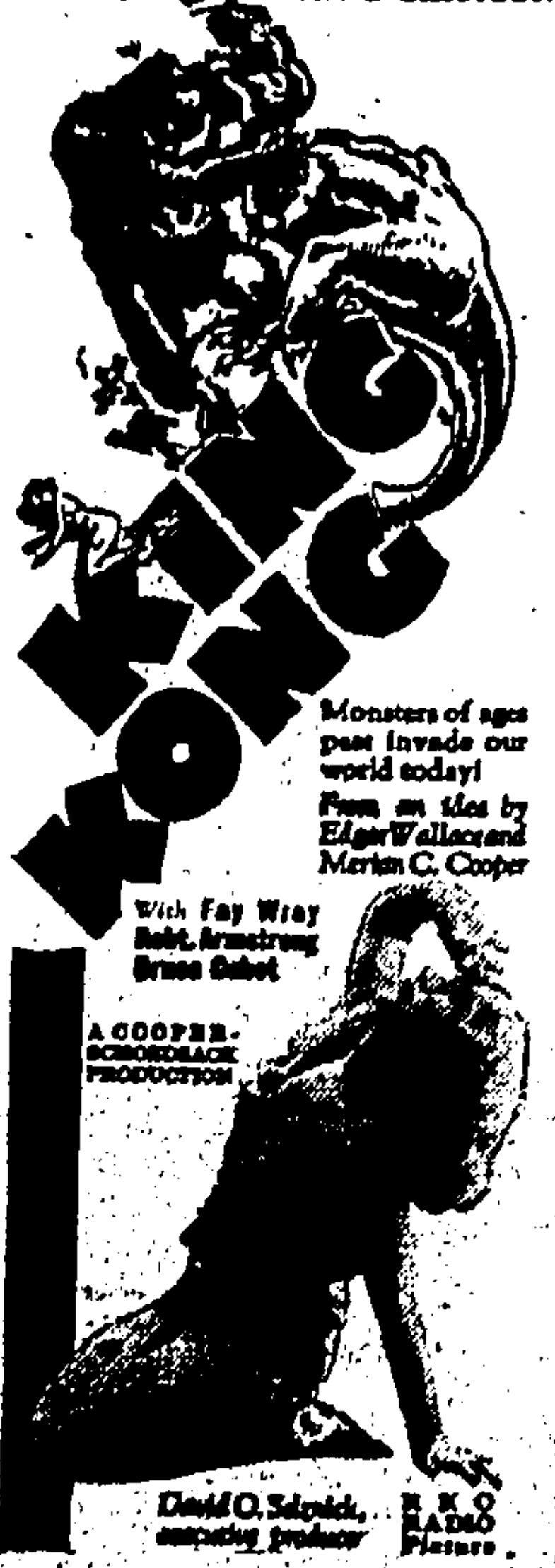
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